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Washington: Continuance of Lend-Lease Asked
American Lend-Lease aid has made the British Isles "an impregnable base for offensive operations," Edward R. Stettinius told Congress, in asking continuance of Lend-Lease aid until July, 1944. [Page 9.]

Selective Service Headquarters has announced that arrangements for drafting men for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard as well as the Army have been completed, and the all-service draft would go into effect next Monday. [Page 3.]

Senator Van Nuys (D) of Indiana has proposed that Edward J. Flynn end a bitter Senate controversy over his appointment as Minister to Australia by requesting President Roosevelt to withdraw his name from consideration.

To guard the health of war workers who live in trailers and prevent their migration to warmer climes, the Office of Price Administration has doubled the maximum gallonage of heating oil allowed these consumers. OPA said its action recognizes "the fact that recently increased allotments have proven insufficient."

The Navy has asked for another 1,000,000 tons of auxiliary shipping, including escort vessels and anti-submarine patrol craft, in a bill offered by Representative Magnuson (D) of Washington.

Use of fixed-price contracts whenever possible and discouraging of cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts for war materials and supplies will be adopted as a policy in future purchases, the Navy has reported.

The discharge of men 38 or older from the Army will be retarded until replacements have been trained, the War Department announced, estimating there were 300,000 over 38 in the Army.

Fred K. Hoehler, a veteran welfare official, has arrived in Algeria to serve as Director in North Africa for the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, the State Department announced. He takes the post to which William Hodson, New York City Welfare Commissioner, was en route when he was killed in the recent air crash in Dutch Guiana.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee approved legislation permitting merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The Senate has passed a similar measure.

The House Agriculture Committee approved legislation to include all farm labor costs in determining parity prices for farm goods, to increase the production and prices of peanuts, and to encourage training of rural youth for farm work.

In Europe: Italy's 1924 Class Called April 1
Italy's 1924 military class, made up of 18 and 19-year-olds, will be called up for service April 1, with civilian mobilization to be intensified by replacing of men workers with women.

Twenty-five German soldiers have been wounded at Lyon, France, by the explosion of a bomb hurled into their ranks by a cyclist. Germany's critical need of manpower is seen in drastic extension of draft and conscription of civilian labor. [Page 7.]

Germany's tenth anniversary of Hitler's rise to power will be observed tomorrow, with a proclamation by the Führer, to be broadcast by Propaganda Minister Goebbels, as the day's main event.

Lord Beaverbrook, former British Minister for War Production, has called for an open debate in Parliament on the question of swiftly increased aid to Russia in the form of airplanes and tanks.

Curfew at 7 p. m. has been ordered in Marseilles and every Frenchman found on the streets after that time will be arrested.

Nazis in Yugoslavia have threatened strong measures against the people in four Serbian districts if further aid is given to the guerrilla forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovich.

The Swedish picture weekly, "Se," was confiscated in Stockholm after Nazi accusations of "scandalous insinuations against the German legation," since it linked inference of a possible attack from within with a map depicting proximity of German consular buildings, travel bureaus and German firms to vital Swedish defense centers.

New England: Report on Hammond Removal Soot

Louis Lobell, Brighton, and Enrico Cappucci, East Boston, Democratic state representatives, are expected to make a joint statement on Monday, or thereafter, accepting the reasons given by J. W. Farley, executive director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, for the removal of Miss Natalie Hays Hammond as commandant of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps.

First of 300 Bibles and 4,000 New Testaments for ships of the American Merchant Marine reaching Boston supplied by Massachusetts Bible Society. [Page 5.]

\$3,718,765.22, or 47.7 per cent of goal of \$7,800,000, has been collected for the Greater Boston United War Fund, it was announced this noon at the third "Dutch Treat" report luncheon at the Boston City Club. [Page 4.]

Massachusetts receipts from gasoline tax were off only 22.51 per cent during the fiscal year ending last Dec. 1, as compared with the previous year, Henry F. Long, State Tax Commissioner, said today. Total receipts were \$18,354,738.

National: Georgia Shifts to Central War Time

At Atlanta, the Georgia Legislature shifted the entire State from Eastern to Central War Time, but railroads and airlines announced they would continue to operate on Eastern War Time. Federal war agencies indicated they probably would stay on Eastern War Time.

Americas: Axis Nationals Denied Arms in Chile

In Santiago, Chile, Interior Minister Raúl Morales has canceled all permits by nationals of Axis countries to carry firearms. Chile is reported negotiating with Switzerland to take over representation of Chilean interests in Germany, Italy and Japan, with whom Chile recently broke off diplomatic relations.

President Vargas of Brazil conferred at Natal with President Roosevelt and he returned from Casablanca by way of Liberia. ["Brazil at War" and article on Liberia, First Page of Second Section.]

Canada: All of 3,500 Steel Strikers Return

The final 3,500 strikers in Canada's steel walkout returned to their jobs when the Trenton workers accepted a provisional 30-day agreement pending final settlement of their wage demands.

Middle East: British Distribute Flour in Iran

Iran has received 1,500 tons of flour, distributed by the British Army among the civilian population, with 25,000 tons of wheat expected soon for sowing on 15,000 acres of irrigated land.

Japan: Iron and Steel Works to Be Controlled

Iron and steel works in Japan are to be placed under State control, according to a Tokyo communiqué quoted by the Berlin Radio, which added that a similar decision has already been taken in the case of aluminum.

The War:

Latest developments on the world's battle fronts: Page 1 in Column 7.

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Weather Predictions

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Dimout Hours

Dimout begins Friday at 6:23 p. m.
ends Saturday at 7:32 a. m.
Dimout begins Saturday at 6:23 p. m.
ends Sunday at 7:31 a. m.

Boston Speeds Snow Removal From Streets

Big crew of workers and volunteers tackle job as city and N. E. emerge from effects of storm.

New-England today called upon an army of workers, including hundreds of school children, to combat the results of last night's northeast snow storm which clogged streets and highways to depths of 11 and 12 inches.

Shortage of manpower handicapped the snow removal operation in Boston and its suburbs, but Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland said that "everything was under control."

Concerning New Englanders most was whether the storm would cause any serious effect on the fuel oil situation. A statement from Thomas F. Sullivan, State Emergency Fuel Conservator, indicated that it would.

"Combination of the transportation delays caused by the storm," he said, "and the failure of daily shipments to match daily needs has resulted in the kerosene supplies in Massachusetts dropping to the lowest level of the heating season."

Complaints Made

"Meanwhile complaints are being made by oil distributors that they are receiving so-called emergency requests for No. 2 heating oil when the quantity in the tanks does not indicate an emergency situation."

"This is an unfair practice," he continued. "Drivers have been instructed not to deliver any oil when a reasonable supply is in the tank and to report such so-called emergency callers as hoarders."

Estimated cost of snow removal from State Highways is \$50,000 while the City of Boston expects the job will cost more than \$100,000.

Boston put 4,500 men to work last night and had a total of 475 trucks and plows on the highways. Some delay in clearing the roads was attributed to cars abandoned on the streets, thus hindering plowing operations.

Train schedules were running from a half hour to an hour behind schedule but by tonight the railroads expect to return to normalcy.

The air lines cleared the airport this morning and resumption of service started at noon. All planes were grounded yesterday.

Tie-up Averted

A serious traffic tie-up in Boston and its suburbs was averted because of the Weather Bureau's early warning that New England was in for a "big" snow storm. Cities and towns heeding the warning were able to mobilize all available manpower and equipment in ample time to start snow removal operations before the storm reached its height.

While the shortage of manpower handicapped the work, volunteers helped to man the snowplows. In Boston and outlying suburbs the snowplows clattered all through the night keeping the main highways from being clogged. Some roads, however, filled in so fast by drifting snow that it was early morning before crews could break them out.

Thousands of Boston office work-

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Roosevelt Takes War Plan to Brazil; Russians Close In on Maikop Oil Field; Stalin an Ally Without War Council

Peace between Russians and Japanese a bar to inclusion of China in Casablanca talks.

By Joseph C. Harsch
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

Those who look for closer coordination of Allied war planning in the form of a formalized, official Allied grand council with all the public trappings and publicity are bound to be disappointed, according to responsible information from informed quarters.

But such persons are also confusing the appearance with the substance and assuming the prospective lack of the substance simply because the outward appearance is not either possible or desirable now and may never become desirable for the duration of the war.

A formal Allied grand council would require the formal membership of both Russia and China. But Russia is not at war with Japan, which is China's only active enemy and which is an important enemy of both Britain and the United States. It has been impossible for this reason for Russia to participate in any German inter-Allied global war planning and it remains impossible for that reason so long as Russia and Japan are at peace with each other.

This is also one important reason why Joseph Stalin did not attend the Casablanca conference. He could not have attended if China had been represented, and it would have been just as bad to include Russia without China as China without Russia.

Military Situation

Probably an even more important reason why Mr. Stalin did not go to Casablanca was the military situation on his own front. He plays an even more important deciding role in military operations than does President Roosevelt here or Prime Minister Churchill in Britain. Whereas those two men concern themselves with grand strategy and make the big decisions of policy, they leave the details of execution very largely to their technical staffs. But Mr. Stalin keeps his guiding hand on developments much farther down the line.

Thus it would be more difficult for him to leave his headquarters even if the front were stable than it would be for the President or Mr. Churchill. But at the time of the Casablanca meeting the Russian front was anything but stable. Russia is engaged in its first real offensive of the war and it is moving forward in the crucial stage.

Crucial Stage

Supposing the Germans had conquered the United States up to the Mississippi River and our first counterattack was just getting under way. Would the President leave the United States at such a time? The answer is obviously, no.

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French soldiers and sailors (above) obtained their release after the armistice was signed by the United Nations in the early days of the North African invasion, although large numbers of pro-Ally French and refugees are still held. Gen. Georges Catroux (right) and Gen. Charles de Gaulle (left) confer on political and administrative affairs of their compatriots.

Giraud: No Prospect Now For United French Move

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 29 (P)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud declared today there were no prospects of any single united French movement at the present time.

General Giraud, High Commissioner for French North and West Africa, told a press conference that he had not taken up "the question of politics" with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French at Casablanca.

General Giraud said he had asked President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill for substantial equipment for the French Army "before summer—at once," and was assured he would get it.

General Giraud told the conference he was willing to give Jews in North Africa back their property and allow Jewish children in the schools, but added, "These moves must be made gradually."

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Among the first results of relaxed political censorship in North Africa was a dispatch from Drew Middleton of the New York Times of particular importance because it confirms many of the worst charges made against the continuing French regime in Morocco and because it does this directly after Mr. Middleton had gone to Morocco for the famous Casablanca conference.

Mr. Middleton had not previously had the necessary freedom from censorship to detail the condition in Algiers. But he suggests what all United States correspondents would have been writing for weeks had they been permitted when he began his dispatch on Morocco with the statement that "political persecution goes farther in many respects in Morocco than in Algeria."

Here are the items of political persecution which he cites as still current in Morocco—conditions, incidentally, which were current during the period of President Roosevelt's and Prime Minister Winston Churchill's visit and about which they must both have obtained detailed knowledge during those visits.

The political police of Gov.

Soviet force splits up to better entrap enemy; important rail town of Kastornoye taken.

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor
Drawn from dispatches of the Associated Press and other sources

The Russians were closing in on the Maikop oil field in an advance that was rapidly hemming in all the Germans south of Rostov.

A force that has been moving northward up the Baku-Rostov railroad toward Rostov has split in two, one section turning off westward toward Maikop, which has already been partially surrounded. If this force pushes on about 90 miles it will reach Novorossisk, the Black Sea port at which the Germans were reported to be collecting a flotilla of escape barges for those troops having no other means of escape.

Another section of this Russian force continues northward along the railway. Eight more miles will bring it to Kropotkin, an important railroad city which would mean an advance of 215 miles from Mozdok since last fall. This force is not much more than 50 miles from another Russian army moving to meet it from Stalingrad, which after a trek of 265 miles is only 18 miles from Tikhoretsk, the main junction of the north-south and east-west trunk lines.

But the Russian Command is aiming at more than cleaning up the Caucasus. About 450 miles farther north, the Voronezh forces, pushing on against a weak section of the German line, held to a large extent by Rumanians, Italians and Hungarians, have taken Kastornoye, an important railway junction 75 miles east of Kursk. Kursk is on the line from which the German offensive started in 1942.

This line, running from Leningrad, through Kursk, slightly to the east of Kharkov, to within a few miles west of Rostov, may well be reached by the Russians before the winter is over, since they are only roughly 60 miles both from Kharkov and Rostov.

In Tunisia, while the United Nations offensive had not yet materialized, there was considerable activity. The 12th United States Air Force undertook the heaviest concentrated raid by Americans on a single target, so far, in a four-wave raid on Sfax, an Axis supply port 180 miles south of Tunis. Sfax is just at the narrow Tunisian "waistline" where Marshal

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Natives' Quarrel Saves Major

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29 (P)—Maj. C. W. Sawyer told today how two native firing squads argued over which one would shoot him, following a forced landing of his plane in a Tibetan jungle, and how a missionary interceded and saved him from execution.

"I was forced down by weather and lack of gas in a steep canyon in Tibet," said Major Sawyer, back from service with the American "Flying Tigers" in China.

"I was knocked unconscious and when I recovered my senses, I found the ship surrounded by a horde of the Lolo tribe of natives."

"Unable to decipher my identification flag signed by the Generalissimo, they lined me up before a firing squad."

"Just then, a second tribe appeared with their own firing squad and wrested me from the first."

"This went on for some time. Finally, unable to agree who should have the distinction of shooting me, they started walking."

"For four days and three nights, we hiked through the worst country I have ever seen, until we came to a village with a missionary school teacher."

"This man could read my identification and persuaded them to turn me loose."

"I reached my base seven days after my capture."

Major Sawyer claims destruction of a Japanese destroyer and

Aftermath of Casablanca for President includes call at Liberia and a visit to rubber fields.

By Roscoe Drummond
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—Significant military and diplomatic consequences are expected to flow from President Roosevelt's conferences with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, it was believed here today.

Flying to Natal in a four-motored Army plane, Mr. Roosevelt had two long meetings with President Vargas Wednesday night and Thursday morning on common problems of the war.

As a result of these discussions informed quarters in Washington anticipate closer co-ordination between the United States and Brazil in coping with the unabated submarine peril and additions to the common pool of vitally needed merchant shipping made available by the Brazilian Government.

Return Trip Momentous

It is evident that the succeeding chapters of the President's cross-Atlantic trip are just beginning to unfold, for, before he reached Natal on his return from his Casablanca conference with Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt had:

1. Motored 150 miles down the African coast with Mr. Churchill.

2. Visited the Republic of Liberia, which is one of America's earliest experiments in foreign colonization.

3. Paid his respects to President Edwin Barclay, reviewed American Negro troops stationed in the little Republic and inspected expanding rubber plantations in the near vicinity.

Conference With Vargas

First word of the President's stopover in Liberia came from the White House late last night when it received a dispatch from the official party and shortly afterward came the announcement from Rio de Janeiro that Mr. Roosevelt had reached Natal and had been in conference there with President Vargas.

A communiqué from the Brazilian department of press and propaganda stated that "the details of this memorable interview will be divulged" after the return of President Vargas to Rio.

This was the first time President Roosevelt had conferred with a South American Chief Executive on South American soil since his voyage to Buenos Aires in 1936, when he attended the Pan-American Peace Conference.

The Brazilian and American Presidents have plenty to talk about.

Already the closest kind of co-operation has been accomplished in combating the German undersea warfare which has frequently concentrated off the shore of the eastern hump of Brazil.

But stronger measures are needed and methods of achieving these measures will be examined. It is also expected that Mr. Roosevelt will carry forward negotiations now under way to obtain a larger number of Brazilian merchant vessels to help in the stupendous task of supplying American troops overseas.

Night Spent at Marrakech

It can now be told that the President and Prime Minister Churchill, upon concluding their conference at Casablanca, drove some 150 miles southward to Marrakech and spent the night in that ancient Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas Mountains.

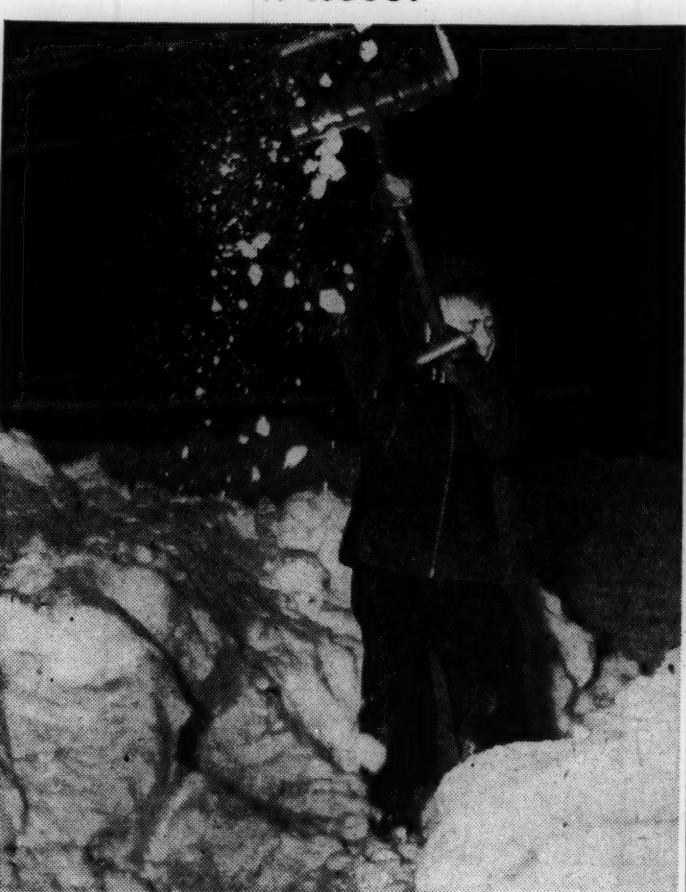
After parting the following day, Mr. Roosevelt flew to Liberia with one intervening stop. The President and his party, traveled in two four-motored Army transports, landed at Roberts Field about 50 miles from Monrovia. They were greeted there at the officers' mess hall by President Barclay and Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Secretary of State, and by Frederick P. Hibbard, American Chargé d'Affaires.

After lunch the two Presidents were taken to a parade ground in a jeep and reviewed the 41st Engineers and a part of a defense detachment commanded by Col. A. A. Kirchoff.

George Seybold, General Manager of the rubber plantation, looked over the place and drove them to the plantation through African villages of straw-thatched huts. The plantation, an American-sponsored project is supplying the United States yearly with many pounds of critical war material and is expanding its output steadily.

Statement from White House on Roosevelt's visit to Liberia: Page 12.

Wheee!



By a Staff Photographer

We Feel That Way Too

Out at the crack of dawn this morning—which after all is not so very early these midwinter days—young Gerald La Pierre was busy throwing his weight into the snow-clearance effort of the city. With this energy, we suggest it will be no time at all before Gerald's front sidewalk is clean as a whistle.

'Logs for Victory' Gains Support of N. E. Granges

Co-operation of the Grange in New England was assured to the War Production Board today in its effort to get farmers to cut more lumber this year, when James C. Farmer of Keene, N. H., National Grange lecturer, called upon Royce W. Gilbert of WPB this morning at the offices of the National War Agencies in Boston.

Mr. Farmer who has under him 1,600 Grange lecturers in New England and through them can get word to some 165,000 Grange members, told Mr. Gilbert, chief of WPB's Lumber and Lumber Products Section, that he had already sent a letter to his lecturers early this week enlisting their efforts in the "Logs for Victory" program.

"There are about 125 Grange meetings every night in New England," he said, "with a usual total attendance of 7,000. We hope to reach these people immediately and get them to start in at once cutting logs and hauling them to the mills well before time for spring planting to begin."

Mr. Farmer said he had discussed the program and the need for immediate action with 200 of his lecturers yesterday at Augusta, Maine.

He also saw and talked with Gov. Sumner Sewall, who promised to get action started through his office.

A move is under way now to arrange for some sort of recognition later for the farmer who cuts the most wood as a result of this program. WPB officials here said they hoped to see it go through that the outstanding farmer from each State would be given a trip to Washington and an opportunity to visit the White House.

Also meeting with Mr. Gilbert was Capt. Mark Hubert, operator of several colliers plying between Boston and other New England ports, who believes that an investigation would reveal that many of the ships in this trade were available on the Boston-ward trip for a load of lumber. He mentioned one in particular which would be available sometime in April for a million and a half feet of lumber. A meeting of New England State Masters of the Grange and of State secretaries and lecturers will be held tomorrow at the Hotel Bradford, Boston. Albert S. Goss, National Master, will be present to discuss with them the war programs and activities of the Grange.

Roxbury Judge Cuts Leniency In Drink Cases

Persons arrested for drunkenness in the jurisdiction of the Roxbury District Court, declared Judge Frankland M. L. Miles today, "no longer can assume they are entitled to four releases a year without fine or sentence."

In the past, the Court's probation system has allowed a release to be given as soon as four hours after arrest, he explained in an interview today; "but these are unusual times; if a man is on a defense job and gets drunk, he holds up production, and if he's drunk and not on a war job, he ought to sober right up and get one."

The Judge, who for more than a dozen years has been on the Roxbury bench, which is one of the busiest in Boston's Municipal Court system, estimated that as many as 60 per cent of current drunk-charged defendants had until recently been receiving some kind of public relief and are now on war jobs earning as high as \$60 or even \$90 a week.

"I'm not a reformer," said the Judge, "but I believe we've got to take a strong line in discouraging drink, when it interferes with war production. Releases had come so easy that drunks were beginning to look upon four releases a year as a right. Now we think the drunks will think more than twice about getting drunk again after hearing from a man in a black robe. Even though I intend to get every man back at his job, I won't hesitate to require a fine or a jail sentence if the case warrants it."

The Judge said he was also interested in making sure that salaries were being made available to wives and families before the "big money" went over the mahogany bar of a corner saloon. At present he is requiring many bread-winners each week to report to him with their wives and turn their money over to the women in his presence.

'California, Here I Come'



By a Staff Photographer

'You Can't Do This to Me!'

"Oh, no!" says Betty Rolfshus, a native New Englander, who is getting a big kick out of seeing this California car buried in a big snow drift. As Miss Rolfshus knows, winter in New England is no respecter of cars or persons and if snow is on the calendar then snow it is.

Der Führer Has to Duck Again

An unscheduled "m-e-o-w!"—the plaintive voice of an unannounced and unregistered entry—spoke up during the last-minute judging at the thirty-eighth annual Show of the Boston Cat Club at Horticultural Hall yesterday, and demanded—and received—attention.

Indeed, this tiny kitten, its eyes as yet unopened to the light of day, all but broke up the judging. Katie, the Canteen Cat, owned by the Bullard Machine Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.—whose picture has been published all over the nation as the cat "which splits right in der Führer's face"—had added a new member to her family.

Katie Canteen II, a six-inch replica of her mother, caused a great commotion at the Show, all but canceling the all-important task of the judges. With her famous mother, she was rushed to the Angell Memorial Hospital, where she is resting comfortably today with her little brothers and sisters, who were born there later watched over carefully by their proud-purring mother.

Mrs. Arthur Cobb, of Newton,

winning six prizes at the Show, took top honors. Prize for the best cat in the all-breed show went to Champion Dixieland Salute, a blue Persian male owned by Mrs. John Rivington, Bristol, Tenn.

In the best novice class, first prize went to Bluebeard of Kayro, owned by Mrs. H. J. G. Rudolf, of Brookline.

Other prize winning cats included Lavender Prissy Ann, owned by Miss Elsie C. Hydon, of Bogota, N. J.; Pearl Harbor's Yankee Doodle, owned by Mrs. E. R. James, of Saugus, Mass., and Wantusa Wan, owned by Miss Elsa Wunderlich, of Tarrytown, New York.

Kemler Denied Rehearing of Case

Petition for rehearing for Irving Kemler, Reverse shoe store owner, who was found guilty by a Federal jury of attempting to bribe a physician for Local Draft Board 128 to find that he was physically unfit for military service, was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down today.

The defendant was tried some time ago before Judge Charles E. Wyzanski and a jury and found him guilty of offering \$500 to the doctor if he would find him unfit for service. The Judge sentenced him to two and one half years in the Federal Penitentiary and fined him \$1,500.

Rhode Island Women Enroll To Ease War-Labor Shortage

The Week in Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—The first voluntary enrollment of women for war work in Rhode Island will begin tomorrow in Bristol County where the manpower shortage is said to be acute. Thomas H. McBride, Director of the United States Employment Service here, announced this week. Approximately 10,000 questionnaires will be distributed to women in the County, and the information will be kept confidential, Mr. McBride explained. The object of the survey is to find at least 700 women in the area willing to work in Bristol County war plants. One plant is now seeking 200 women workers. An additional 700 women

workers will be needed in the next few months.

Boom Dries Up

Figures showing how the wartime boom in Rhode Island industry virtually has dried up the large pool of unemployed workers in the past two years were released this week by the State Unemployment Compensation Board.

For comparative purposes, the Board listed the number of claims for unemployment compensation filed in the month of December for 1940, 1941, and for 1942. The claims stood at 7,908 in 1940. They dipped to 7,885 in 1941. Then they plummeted to 2,553 in December, 1942.

Similarly, the number of checks for unemployment compensation issued to beneficiaries dropped sharply from 24,972 in 1940 to 11,053 in 1942.

There is no reliable way to determine just how many persons should be classified as unemployed at a given time, the Board pointed out. The figures released this week, however, confirm what already is obvious to any Rhode Islander—namely, that industry is humming and that unemployment has ceased to be the major problem it once was.

Checks now going out to jobless beneficiaries are considerably larger now than they were in previous years. Two reasons are offered: first, the average worker is earning more now than he was before and thus is entitled to a larger benefit when he loses his job than he would have received at his former wage scale; second, the General Assembly last year revised the scale of benefits upward, the minimum benefit being raised from \$6 to \$6.75 and the maximum benefit from \$16 to \$18 a week.

Schools Face Closing

Rhode Island was scraping the bottom of the oil barrel this week as Gov. J. Howard McGrath's staggered five-day-week plan for non-war business establishments went into effect and as several small industrial plants, some engaged in war work, were faced with shut-downs unless fuel oil could be obtained before the week's end.

Meanwhile, Dr. James F. Rockett, Director of the State Department of Education, warned that 130 public, private and parochial schools in the State which have oil-burning equipment would be forced to close unless the Federal Government eased the drastic oil-curtailment cuts imposed on all non-residential consumers.

Dr. Rockett announced he had wired to Senator Theodore Francis Green and to Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, urging that schools be lifted from the classification on which the drastic cuts were made.

Room Set Aside At Seamen's Club For Dutch Officers

Officers of the Netherlands merchant fleet, who visit Boston soon, will be welcomed in a room set apart exclusively for them at the Seamen's Club on Battery-march Street.

The room, sponsored by the Netherlands Zee organization, is now in process of being furnished but is expected to be opened formally at a tea in March.

A similar room is already open at the Club for ordinary Dutch seamen, but so far the officers have had no gathering place of their own.

The Dutch community in Boston, which is small but energetic—it numbers only about 75 to 100 Netherlands—is actively at work getting the room into being.

Somerville Pay Raised

A 10 per cent increase in salaries was voted Somerville City employees yesterday by the Board of Aldermen. An appropriation of \$268,734 was passed to meet the increase, which is limited to a maximum of \$250 a year for any individual.

Idle Prisons Called Waste Of Manpower

Calling upon State officials to use every means under the law and under the Governor's emergency war powers to utilize the manpower and equipment now idle in Massachusetts prisons, the United Prison Association of Massachusetts has recorded itself as "seriously concerned" by the present idleness among prison inmates.

At the annual meeting of the Association yesterday it was pointed out that war dislocation which had affected some of the prison industries—such as the number plate work at Charlestown, which has been eliminated—had resulted in much of the machinery and many of the men not being adequately employed.

The present wasteful and sometimes dangerous situation in the prisons is the result of a combination of circumstances not the least of which are restrictive laws, a spokesman for the organization said. The solution is difficult, he added, but an attempt to find it should be made.

Donald J. Hurley of Weston, former counsel for the special commission which recently investigated pardons and paroles in Massachusetts, was elected to the board of directors at yesterday's meeting. Other officers re-elected for 1943 include: the Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge of Chestnut Hill, President; Malcolm S. Nichols of Winchester, Vice-President; Lowell E. Nicholson of Salem, Clerk; and H. Wadsworth Hight of Winchester, Treasurer.

Events Around Greater Boston

Saturday

Free vocational lectures will be open in Richards Hall, Northeastern University, at 10 a. m. The film, "Target for Tonight," a dramatic story of a bombing mission by the R. A. F., will be shown at the Museum of Natural History at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Free to the public.

Talks on "Contemporary Art" will be given by Mrs. Tanner in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. At 2 p. m., Mrs. Suyard will give a talk on the "College Altarpiece."

A recital will be given by Ruse Macdonald, soprano and Reginald Boardman, pianist, at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2:45 p. m. Free to the public.

Josephine Petre will be guest speaker of the State Press and Publishing Committee at the Y. W. C. A. on Feb. 4. Her subject will be "Writing Publicity for Women's Clubs."

"After Victory, What?" will be the subject of Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, guest speaker at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, at 8 p. m. The public may attend free the 2 p. m. lectures.

Sunday

A recital will be given by Mary Bowen, soprano, and Carl Lamson, accompanist, in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at 2 p. m. Free to the public.

Free public lecture on Christian Science by Mrs. Margaret Matters, C. S. B., a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, under the auspices of The Mother Church, in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p. m. Free to the public.

Monday

Prof. P. M. Alexander, Sorokin, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, Harvard University, will speak before the Boston Congregational Ministers' Meeting at 11 a. m. Free to the public.

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Modernized Building Code About Ready for Council

By W. Clifford Harvey
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Ten years of intensive studies to safeguard Boston against unsound construction, fire hazards, and improper inspections will be climaxed within two to three weeks by the presentation to the City Council of a modernized building code which should be in operation not later than the middle of March, according to C. Clark Macomber, member of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin's Advisory Committee, today.

Besides its importance in bringing Boston's 1907 building laws up to date, Mr. Macomber's announcement marks the initiation of the first constructive step to be taken by the City hinging upon the lessons learned from the Cocoanut Grove fire of two months ago.

Of the 32 parts of the new code, 12 are completed, six more are being handed to the City's legal advisor this week and the rest will follow in completed form within the next two weeks, Mr. Macomber explained.

Whether the new code will appear in the legal form in which the Advisory Committee is presenting it to the Council or whether it will again be subjected to amendments and alterations by the Council and the State Legislature is something Mr. Macomber did not try to predict. But the fact remains, he said, that new building regulations undoubtedly will be functioning in some form or other by the middle of March.

Can't Affect Old Places

But how will the new code help to avert future fires similar to that of Cocoanut Grove?

Here Mr. Macomber made the surprising rejoinder: "It won't. The code applies primarily to new construction and fits existing structures such as Cocoanut Grove only as they are altered or their type of occupancy changes. The code has little continuing coverage over the disposition of buildings once the alterations are made or the building is originally built to safety requirements."

That is why Mr. Macomber placed heavy emphasis today on the need for a municipal Public Safety Department to co-ordinate the activities of all those existing departments having to do with the enforcement of fire and safety laws as applied to old buildings. The limitations of the new code make it necessary, he said, to have supplementary services in the interest of public safety.

The proposed public safety department would have control, not only of new construction under the modernized code and alterations,

but would also be responsible for enforcement and regulation of laws applying to fire hazards, inspections and installations of new equipment.

The new code as it will be presented to the City Council, said Mr. Macomber, will not apply to electric wiring or electric apparatus, since these inspections are said to be the province of the Fire Department. The new code likewise will not apply to fixtures such as counters, showcases, bars and non-structural items such as wall paneling, ceiling trimmings, and interior hangings of curtain rods, its limited scope, according to Mr. Macomber, provide for any general safety inspection or enforced improvement of conditions that already exist.

Focal Point for Inspections

In this limited form Mr. Macomber did not see how the modern code could be expected to prevent conditions such as those leading up to the Cocoanut Grove fire. But he did see how divided and limited authorities, uncoordinated inspections, limited safety enforcement provisions, and a multiplicity of partial-permit authorities, demanded a City setup broad enough in scope to include all these phases of public safety.

"What the City of Boston needs," he pointed out, "is a crosscheck on its various departments, a focal point through which all inspection reports must flow, where responsibility for unsafe conditions of all types can be fixed. As it is now there are all sorts of licenses and inspections made by the police, fire department, building and park departments, wiring and liquor divisions, the reports of which are not co-ordinated or filed in any one place."

The present setup, said Mr. Macomber, lends itself to confusion, inefficiency and lack of responsibility. The correction of these conditions, he believed, would clean up overlapping services and thus save taxpayers thousands of dollars in duplicate operations.

Mr. Macomber's interests in government reforms are more than academic. He has been the most active member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee in the two years since it was appointed to overhaul the building code. The code being studied was passed by the State Legislature in 1938 and again in 1939 with a few amendments and sent along to the Boston City Council for concurrence. The Advisory Committee is now making its own amendments and proposed changes for enactment into law.

Boston Speeds Snow Removal As N. E. Emerges From Storm

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ers piled into hotels last night rather than take the risk of going home. To accommodate the crowds most of Boston's hotels set up cots in their ballrooms.

Defense workers on night shifts at shipyards in Hingham and Quincy had trouble in reaching their jobs last night and many were forced to abandon their cars on the highway and seek other means of transportation.

Large trucking companies on the Boston-to-New-York run canceled their trips at midnight. Reports of deep drifts along their routes caused operators not to take the "risk."

Bus transportation between Hartford and Providence was suspended shortly before midnight.

The storm, starting yesterday afternoon, increased in tempo and by the time office workers were ready to leave for their homes four to five inches had fallen.

Rail Lines Busy

With the first snowflake Boston's three rail lines, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Boston & Albany, and the Boston & Maine, sent snow-removal crews to their stations. Switches were kept open all night and snorting locomotives roared into the heavy snow shoving it off the main lines. Commuting schedules last night were not seriously disrupted, with trains running from five to 10 minutes late.

Out at Amherst seven Massachusetts College students, members of an emergency work squad, were called out for the first time since their organization, to help clear the drifting snow from the tracks of the Boston & Maine running through Greenfield and West Deerfield.

Long before the storm hit New England, New York was struggling to keep its streets and railroads open. While only half the amount of snow fell there that blanketed New England it was the city's worst storm in two years. The snow was wet making removal an arduous task. Plows broke down before the snow's weight and cars were unable to move only a few feet before becoming bogged down.

War production at three Long Island plants was slowed down last night when only three-fourths of the regular night-shift were able to reach their jobs.

Eleven inches of snow was re-

Snow Slides Easily From Waxed Shovel

By the Associated Press

Boston, Jan. 29. Shovelers who are troubled by snow sticking to the surfaces of their shovels were offered a tip today by an old-timer, "just to help the war effort."

Said he, "Just take a piece of paraffin—the kind people melt on the top of jelly jars—or take an old piece of candle, and rub it well over the dry surface of your shovel, front and back, until it is thoroughly coated with the wax. If it's convenient, to warm the shovel a bit so that the paraffin melts a little as it is applied, why so much the better. Snow will slide off a well-coated shovel like water off a duck's back."

corded in Worcester and hotel rooms became a premium last night as war workers and suburban residents decided to make a night of it in the city. The going became so bad by mid-evening that two taxi-cab companies ordered all their cars off the street.

Servicemen on leave in Boston, particularly those from the South, got a big kick out of the storm. A couple of boys with a drawl a mile long were heard to say: "How long do these crazy storms last anyway?"

"Now that it's here where you going to put it all?"

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Cold
Boston and vicinity: Continued moderate cold this afternoon and tonight; diminishing winds becoming gentle tonight.

Southwestern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Colder tonight than last night.

Massachusetts: Not much colder tonight except along northeast coast.

High Tides at Boston
Friday, 6:00 p. m.; height 8.6 feet.
Saturday, 6:27 a. m.; height 9.4 feet.



How'd you like to shovel out 443 Station Platforms today?

Shoveling the drive from the garage and maybe the clothes reel for "the Missus" is a job, sure, but did you ever stop to think what confronts a railroad when there's a snowstorm?

We have 443 stations, 160 in the Boston commuting area alone.

443 station platforms catch a heap of snow. We must clear them all. And, all the driveways and parking spaces besides.

But that's only one of the jobs we have to do.

We have 2,400 miles of main line tracks to plow, and keep plowed, so passengers and freight can move, and keep moving.

We have thousands of switches to keep free of ice and clogging snow, many square miles of yards to plow or shovel by hand.

We have countless other lesser duties to perform,

over and over, hour after hour, till the snow's finally under control.

In normal times, with emergency crews easy to hire and on deck early, our regular men pitching in, it's a job we do quickly and thoroughly

Now—like everyone else—we're short of manpower.

Yet we have more jobs to do. By far the most important of these jobs is the swift, sure transportation of war materials and personnel, of food and fuel for New England.

We can't take time out from that job to shovel snow. You wouldn't want us to.

So—if you come down to the station some morning and find the platform still unshoveled—the reason is we can't get the help. We hope it won't happen. But if it does we know you'll understand.



Boston and Maine

ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL MOBILIZED FOR WAR

Louisville Tax Hits Churches' Income Land

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—The expanding arm or taxation reached out here this month and wrapped itself tightly about a previously untapped source of revenue, commercial property of churches and charitable and educational institutions, valued, for tax purposes, at \$3,093,782.

Computed at the \$2.40 tax rate, this figure will represent an additional income to the city of \$72,473.09, inasmuch as budgetary estimates and computations did not include the anticipated returns from such property.

Decision to tax such property was reached only after months of study by Mayor Wilson W. Wyatt, City Assessor John Kesselring, and Law Director Richard Hill, among others. An exhaustive study was made of 5,000-odd pages of constitutional debates on the question.

Careful Check Made

In announcing the decision, Mayor Wyatt pointed out that the list agreed upon eliminates all borderline cases.

"We have not placed any property on the rolls which is not clearly of commercial use and not for the functional activity indicated by its ownership," the Mayor said. "We have felt all along that it is not fair to other taxpayers to allow such property, which is plainly commercial and competitive, to go tax free as against exactly the same kind of property under other ownership, which must pay taxes."

"We are convinced the constitutional exception granted to church, educational, and charitable property does not extend to the kind of property we have placed on the rolls and we think the constitutional debates clearly show this intention."

Hardest hit by this far-reaching decision are Louisville Baptists, holding commercial property valued at \$1,130,123. This includes real estate now occupied by the Greyhound bus station and a garage at Fifth and Broadway, which formerly was the site of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here. This property is valued for assessment purposes at \$699,500.

Investment Property

The Mayor has emphasized that the move is not directed against property actually used or occupied by the institutions affected, but only against that which is held for investment purposes and occupied by ordinary commercial or industrial tenants.

Investigations of the existing legal interpretations and the extent to which tax-exempt property is leased to commercial users were undertaken by Mr. Hill and Mr. Kesselring on the Mayor's orders. As a result of his studies, Finance Director John Lindsay cited a large unit of a grocery chain occupying property owned by a charitable institution in a high-assessment area. Neither the store nor the property owner pays real estate taxes to cover essential city services such as garbage collection, sewers, fire and police protection, from which both benefit, he said.

"The principle of tax exemption doesn't work out the way the people who wrote it into the Constitution intended it to," Mr. Lindsay asserted. "The theory is that the church, or other deserving institution, obtains the benefit of tax exemption but in practice it works out that the commercial lessor of the property gets the benefit, to the detriment of his competitor next door who must pay taxes himself or pay higher rent to a landlord who does."

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Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign

In co-operation with the committee in charge of the Greater Boston United War Fund Campaign of 1943, The Christian Science Board of Directors has appointed as a committee to receive and transmit contributions:

Mrs. James A. Neal, 20 Chapel Street, Brookline.
Mrs. A. L. West, 160 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.
Edwin C. Johnson, 209 Cliff Road, Wellesley Hills.
Torrance Parker, Chairman, 107 Falmouth Street, Boston.
Guy C. Larcom, Treasurer, 107 Falmouth Street, Boston.

Members of our congregations in Metropolitan Boston, and others who wish to do so, are invited to send or hand contributions for this fund to any one of the five named above. Checks should be made payable to Guy C. Larcom, Treasurer, who will act as treasurer of the committee. Those wishing to specify the agencies to which they desire their donations to be given may obtain a designation sheet from Mr. Larcom.

Members who find it more convenient to do so may make their subscriptions to the Campaign through the regular campaign organization, either at their homes or at their places of business.

In this connection we call your attention to the following statement which has been prepared by the committee in charge of the campaign:

A Great Cause Appeals

We have been told by our Commander in Chief that "in this war for survival we must keep our minds not only on the evil things we fight against but on the good things we fight for."

Today a great cause appeals to us for aid—one which offers us an immediate chance to help "the good things we fight for." The 1943 Campaign of the Greater Boston United War Fund combines an appeal for our own agencies on the home front with an opportunity to help our servicemen and our allies on the war front.

The goal this year is the greatest that has ever been set—\$7,800,000. It represents the sum necessary to meet the minimum needs of the 235 Community Fund agencies, the 10 Allied Nations represented by the United Nations Relief Fund, the United Service Organizations, Soldiers and Sailors Committee, Special War Activities, including the War Prisoners Aid Committee.

What we give to the Fund will be given in the interests of humanity, with the consciousness that the appeal has been studied and that efficiency and careful planning have determined the choice of participants.

Safeguarding the Community

On the home front through the 235 Community Fund agencies we are asked to share in safeguarding the welfare of the community, preserving the integrity of family life, insuring a high standard of citizenship to the youth of our cities and towns. Community Fund agencies stimulate the will to work and to sacrifice for victory. They help men and women to adjust themselves to the new adventure of living through the most stirring times in history. They train them to take their places on production lines.

On the fighting front the United War Fund helps our own servicemen through the U. S. O., Soldiers and Sailors Committee. Through the War Prisoners Aid Committee it relieves the despair of men held in captivity. By assuming responsibility for the appeal of the United Nations Relief Fund it puts hope and courage into the hearts of our heroic allies of Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Fighting France, Greece, Norway, Poland, Holland, Russia, China and Yugoslavia.

At this moment when we turn the pages of the most tragic chapter in history the Greater Boston United War Fund presents us with a challenge and an opportunity. Here is an immediate chance for each and everyone of us to help to erase that blighting charge that has run in the ears of the world—"Too Little, Too Late."

A Guide to Giving

We are asked now in the interest of human beings on both sides of the world to "Give Enough Soon Enough."

In the true spirit of democracy the Greater Boston United War Fund transcends the limits of national boundaries. It accepts global war as a challenge for a global peace and a victory which shall extend to the people of all nations those blessings which Americans share in common with one another.

The 1943 appeal of the War Fund issued by Charles C. Cabot, General Chairman, reminds us that "Twenty countries have been swallowed up by the Nazis alone; their people, starving slaves. Millions of men, women and children are dead, millions more are wounded. . . . Tyranny is on the throne. Armies are on the march."

"This must change—and change it will if we are firmly determined to 'give enough soon enough.' Already our youth has responded. The best men we have are now fighting, suffering and even giving their very lives. We at home must do our part. We must keep the spirits of our fighting men high. We must help the oppressed citizens of the Allied Nations who are fighting this war at our side. We must maintain here at home the decent way of living for which men are willing to die."

New Plan of Calling Draftees Practically Bars Preference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A joint system for drafting men for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard will go into effect next Monday.

The system, announced by Selective Service Headquarters, means that men drafted will not know certainly which branch of service will claim them, but officials said individual preference would be given the fullest consideration practicable.

Disclosure of the plan topped a day bringing these other developments bearing on manpower and the draft:

Paul V. McNutt, Manpower Chief, told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that manpower needs would require work or armed service this year from two out of every three Americans 15 years of age or older. He said there were about 100,000,000 persons in this age group and that the overall manpower need was 65,000,000.

The War Department said it had not suspended plans to discharge men 38 or older from the Army, but that they would be re-

leased as trained replacements became available. It estimated there were 300,000 over 38.

Air Reservists on Call

The War Department said that Air Corps enlisted reservists qualified for aviation cadet training would be called to active service before April 1 but that every effort would be made to regulate the call so as to enable college students to finish semesters for which they were enrolled Dec. 31.

The reservists will be assigned initially to Army Air Forces stations, going from there to selected colleges and universities for special courses.

Under the new draft plan, the armed services have agreed on a single set of physical standards for inductees. These were not announced, but officials said they were slightly higher than the Army's present ones. However, the Army will be allowed to take men it considers qualified even though they do not measure up to the joint standards.

The joint draft will operate in this manner:

Each service will tell National Selective Service Headquarters how many men it will need during February, for instance. Each state and local draft board then will be given a quota.

Point of Assignment
The men drafted will report to an induction station and an assignment board there will determine the service to which they will be assigned.

If fewer men are found physically fit than the total asked by all services, those available will be apportioned according to the need of each service.

For instance, suppose the Army asked for 80,000 men and the Navy asked for 20,000 for all three sea services. If only 80,000, or four-fifths of the total, met the physical requirements, the Army would be assigned 64,000 and the Navy 16,000.

Registrants under the draft may continue to apply for induction ahead of the time when they would normally be called and may indicate the service they prefer. Selective Service said they would be assigned to the preferred service "in so far as they are qualified and vacancies exist," but cautioned that local draft boards should not give any man "positive assurance" that he would be inducted into the designated service.

Unemployed Today Despite War Activity

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Two coincidental but independent reports just made public here throw interesting light on a phenomena of the war boom, and serve to underline the value of one phase of present-day social security practices, unemployment insurance.

One report was by way of a review of public relief in Chicago, recounting the steady drop in the number so helped since 1936.

The other had to do with unemployment benefits, revealing that in spite of the war boom these payments have in some cases actually increased in recent months.

There is, in other words, unemployment today right in the face of this unprecedented activity, right in the face of a much publicized manpower shortage. The explanation of that lies in several fields, but it is significant in this analysis because of the way in which the situation is met.

Half a Million Helped

We have on one hand the encouraging but expected drop in the number of relief recipients. The high point in Chicago was in March, 1939, when the total number reached 278,000, a circumstance reflecting the long lag between loss of jobs during the depths of the depression from 1930 to 1934, and the need to ask for public relief. The relief lines then began to thin out, so that in December last year there were only 67,325 persons needing public aid.

During this five and a half year period about half a million persons were helped, at a total cost to the city of over \$180,000,000.

On the other hand, then, we have the fact that throughout the nation there were, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, 61.1 per cent more persons receiving unemployment benefits in September, 1942, than in that month in 1941. The total paid out in Illinois was \$3,137,335, which was next only to New York, which paid out \$6,933,623. Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and Wisconsin are some of the other industrial states whose compensation claims in September last year totaled \$100,000 or more.

This unemployment in the midst of a labor shortage was due, it is explained, partly to shifts in occupation, but chiefly to the closing down of many mercantile establishments and some small manufacturers, and the inability to take other work through lack of skills, or location, or reluctance to accept other jobs due to fear of being frozen in an unwanted job.

Loads Eased

The point is, were there no unemployment compensation system, how many of those now drawing such benefits would be over swelling that public relief line? At least some of the 72,700 who received compensation benefits in Illinois in September would now be on public relief, it is believed, if this depression-born program had not been in operation.

Meanwhile the war manpower problem is having its effect in the field of public welfare in other ways. The American Public Welfare Association has just announced that with older people being accepted into industry and in jobs vacated by those going into war industry, state old-age pension loads are easing unmistakably. In Michigan, for example, more than 500 pensioners took jobs in September and October last year, thus removing their names, temporarily, from the old age assistance list.

Jobs are being found also for the handicapped. The Illinois Public Vocational Education Board has expanded its program of rehabilitation in recognition of increased opportunities for handicapped persons in war industries.

Queen's Dean of Women Astronomical President

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Dr. A. Vibert Douglas, dean of women at Queen's University, Kingston, was elected president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada general council at the recent annual meeting. She is the first woman to be elected to this office since the incorporation of the society more than 50 years ago.

Dr. A. E. Johnson, professor of mathematics, McMaster University, Hamilton, and H. Boyd Brydon, Victoria, B. C., were elected vice-presidents. Dr. Frank S. Hogg of the David Dunlap Observatory, Richmond Hill, is the retiring president.

Living Cost Up 9 P. C. Over December, '41

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 29

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, estimates that living costs climbed one-half of one per cent from mid-November to mid-December, bringing the general cost of living up 9 per cent above the pre-Pearl Harbor average.

During the month, she announced today, food costs climbed 1.2 per cent, but smaller increases were noted for housefurnishings, furniture, sheets, and men's clothing. Women's clothing declined slightly.

The rise in food costs was attributed mostly to seasonally higher prices for fruits and vegetables, and to somewhat higher egg and butter prices. She commented that while meats were scarce in many communities, supplies of fresh fish and poultry "were said to be adequate."

A Chinese Aid



Wide World
Sallie See Moi Choi, Honolulu-born Chinese girl, smiles as she operates a drill press in the B. F. McDonald plant at Los Angeles, helping America produce materials for a victory over Japan.

Navy Court Absolves Captain Of Troopship Sunk by Mines

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Capt. Henry Nelson, skipper of the liner President Coolidge which struck a mine and sank while being used as a troop ship in the South Pacific, disclosed in an interview that he had been given a Navy courtmartial and cleared in connection with the ship's loss.

Captain Nelson, speaking at his home here yesterday, said that if the ship had not been beached quickly "we would have lost at least 45 per cent of those aboard—she would have sunk in 20 minutes."

The vessel carried 4,000 troops when it sank somewhere in the Solomon Area and only four men were lost, according to announcements by the Navy and Secretary Knox last Dec. 15.

Captain Nelson said, however, that only two men, crew members, were found to have been lost when the final check-up was made. The Captain said, too, that his ship struck a second mine and that this blast was even more terrific than the first a few moments earlier. Earlier Navy announcements said merely that the ship "struck a mine."

The Captain disclosed that he was placed in protective custody along with his officers after the sinking. The Navy flew him to a South Pacific island, held the courtmartial and acquitted him of all blame, he said.

Captain's Explanation

The captain explained his ship's loss this way:
"We contacted two destroyers prior to the entry [into a South Pacific Harbor] where the ship struck the two mines. No information was given to us and no challenge was made by either of the two ships, and the first information in the harbor telling me to stop, that we were approaching danger."
"I in turn stopped the engines and backed the engines, but with the speed that we were carrying, we still went too far and we struck two mines. I immediately, with the speed we had left, headed the ship for the beach and ordered 'Abandon ship,' which was done and completed in 45 minutes by more than 4,000 personnel, for which there is only a loss of two crew members."

No Indication

"No one stopped me—no patrol—there was no indication of mine fields or any danger. We kept going."
"Just as we were about to enter the real harbor, a blinker message broadcast on a station ashore one word: 'Stop.'"

The skipper, recalling the ship's last moments, said she rolled over "like a wounded deer that waits the final shot." "Milton Manus, my Chief Officer, and a few others of us, had stayed to the last. Finally, we jumped into the water. Three minutes later I watched that beautiful ship hit 90 degrees and gently lay over and slide out from sight."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29 (AP)—As an Englishman, Alfred Noyes, the poet, says he has no right to criticize American practices, but—"As a writer perhaps I may do the case of the American regulation requiring the scrapping of plates from which American books are printed. These plates are made of copper alloy, needed in the war, and the order applies to plates from which no edition has been printed for three years."

"In England we have done many stupid things in the heat of the war, but we do not happen to have done this. It may have calamitous effect upon the thought of future generations."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Landlords in 13 war centers, the Office of Price Administration contends, are making more money than three years ago in spite of governmental rent restrictions.

The agency made public results of a survey which indicated that, although landlords are no longer allowed to raise rents, except in certain cases, their income has grown considerably because apartments and houses stay rented more steadily, tenants pay their rents more regularly, less decorating and other competitive services are necessary, and war restrictions hold down other expenses.

The gain in income from these sources, OPA said, outweighed increased operation costs such as higher janitor wages, repair and maintenance costs, management expenses and real estate taxes.

In the 13 communities, apartment houses averaged 14 per cent higher "net operating income" than in 1939-40 and smaller rental structures (one to four-family houses) averaged 27 per cent more.

The survey included Portland, Maine; Holyoke, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Baltimore; Norfolk, Va.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Cleveland; Chicago; Detroit; and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

The fourth man escaped injury and got over the 22-foot west wall but was tracked to a private garage four blocks from the penitentiary. Guards found him hiding under an automobile.

The convict killed was Frank Koplar, who was serving three to 13 years for burglary, second offense.

Charles Bennett, serving from one to fifteen years for kidnaping and armed robbery, and Wendell Fowler, of Los Angeles, convicted in Milwaukee as an accessory before the fact of theft, were wounded.

Raymond Ramazini, serving one to 12 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, cleared the wall, but was recaptured.

U. S. Holds Foreign Trade Despite Lend-Lease Load

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—America's foreign trade, figured in direct cash exports, is maintaining its pre-war level despite the huge increase in shipments to Allied countries under Lend-Lease, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Total exports for the past year had a value approximately the same as the nation's total exports during the years immediately preceding the war.

In the same report, prepared by Henry Chalmers, Consultant on Commercial Policy for the Department, it is pointed out that while Germany and Japan are united politically and ideologically in their hostility to the Allies, they remain isolated from each other commercially. Mr. Chalmers says that they have "achieved no significant connections either militarily or commercially."

The Axis commercial world, according to the review, has come to consist of two quite isolated regions almost entirely cut off from each other and from the rest of the world.

Outside of the two axis-controlled regions, on the other hand, most international trade routes have been kept substantially open by the British and American Navies, despite heavy sinkings. These routes now allow active trading among the United States, most of the British Empire, Latin America, most of Africa, and the Near and Middle East up to Burma, with substantial shipments being delivered to Russia, by several routes, and limited supplies to China.

Trade among the non-Axis countries has been limited mainly by the shortage of certain essential commodities and of shipping. However, two important governmental decisions taken during 1942, Mr. Chalmers points out, have profoundly affected the movement of commodities between them. These were:

"The huge enlargement of lend-lease operations by the United States, after its active entry into the war; and the arrangements for the pooling of economic as well as military resources on the part of the British and American Governments."

He points out that even of the products that were exported from the United States during the year for the account of foreign governments, other than purely military equipment—whether against cash purchases or under Lend-Lease—a large proportion has moved through private channels.

The bulk of them "has continued to be procured from the usual commercial producers, although often indirectly, and to move largely through private channels at this end, and through established importing and distributing firms in the countries of destination."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—America needs a new kind of front—a "decency front," former President Hoover said yesterday.

"We hear a lot of talk about various fronts—popular fronts, democratic fronts, Republican fronts, Communist fronts, all sorts of fronts," he said. "I often wonder whether we don't need a new front which has no ideological background, but which might be called the front of decency."

Mr. Hoover addressed officials at a Brooklyn meeting of the Boys' Clubs of America, of which he is Chairman of the Board. He estimated that a half-a-million boys who were members of boys' clubs have gone into the Army and Navy, and others were entering military service daily as they become of age. A club in Massachusetts had 700 members drafted, he said, representing almost 100 per cent physical competence, compared with the average nation-wide figure of 40 per cent rejected for physical disabilities.

"The very nature of their association with the club makes individualists of the boys," Mr. Hoover declared, describing the clubs as excellent training grounds for democracy.

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The survey included Portland, Maine; Holyoke, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Baltimore; Norfolk, Va.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; Cleveland; Chicago; Detroit; and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

The fourth man escaped injury and got over the 22-foot west wall but was tracked to a private garage four blocks from the penitentiary. Guards found him hiding under an automobile.

The convict killed was Frank Koplar, who was serving three to 13 years for burglary, second offense.

Charles Bennett, serving from one to fifteen years for kidnaping and armed robbery, and Wendell Fowler, of Los Angeles, convicted in Milwaukee as an accessory before the fact of theft, were wounded.

Raymond Ramazini, serving one to 12 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, cleared the wall, but was recaptured.

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Tobin Assures Boston's Needy Of 6-Cent Milk

Assurance of a continuation of six-cent milk for Boston's needy came from Mayor Maurice J. Tobin last night, who announced that a new system of distribution will be put into operation next Monday morning as a result of arrangements just completed between City and Federal Government officials.

As a result of the negotiations there will be no interruption in the sale of milk at a price of six cents a quart to about 12,000 families in needy circumstances. But, instead of obtaining their milk at specially designated distribution stations, as has been the case, deserving families, beginning on Monday, may purchase it at retail stores and pay for it with coupons purchased by them at the Food Stamp offices.

Books of Coupons

These coupons, each good for the purchase of a quart of milk, will be sold for six cents each in books of 15 and 30. The number of books which a family may buy in a month will be determined by the amount of milk allotted to the family in the past.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Public Welfare met yesterday with City Welfare authorities to work out the final details of the new system.

All arrangements with the wholesale milk dealers and the retail stores are being made through officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Food Distribution Administration.

Boston Welfare authorities will certify those eligible for the low-priced milk, and will state the number of stamps to which they are entitled. Families who may obtain this six-cent milk include those now receiving welfare relief, soldiers' relief, old-age assistance, and mothers' aid. Work Projects Administration workers, whose incomes do not exceed a certain limit, and other families whose need is certified by private agencies, also may participate in the benefits of the plan.

Dealers' Economy Program

The present system of distributing surplus milk at special stations will be discontinued tomorrow.

Meantime, more than 80 members of the New England Milk Dealers' Association, meeting yesterday at the Hotel Lenox, voted to co-operate fully with the Administration's program to effect economies in milk marketing, ordered recently by James F. Byrnes, Director of Economic Stabilization, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. The meeting was presided over by William Jackson, Superintendent of the Waverley Farm, Framingham.

The new program, also effective on Monday, is designed to conserve materials, manpower, avoid rationing, and to maintain milk production and retail prices. At the same time, a group of producer-dealers met with Samuel W. Tator, Boston Milk Market Administrator, to discuss the new program. They were asked to form a committee among their members to investigate their own particular problems, and to report later to a committee which would represent milk dealers of all classifications.

Boston Bookbuilders

Modern printing and book design standards, in their relation to the history of the art, are to be discussed by Prof. Ray Nash of Dartmouth before a meeting of the Boston Bookbuilders, Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Schrafft's West Street Restaurant. Professor Nash is to be introduced by George F. Tremholm, type designer and consultant to Intertype Corporation. Robert F. Thompson, chairman of the Bookbuilders, will preside.

Boston Area Bombardiers



Graduates of West Texas Schools

1—Henry G. Prussman, Brighton; 2—Robert C. Donovan, Arlington; 3—Ernest K. Sparre, North Cambridge; 4—Francis G. Bulger, Roslindale; 5—James J. Duston, Roslindale; 6—John R. Mooney, Watertown.

15 Bay State Boys Graduate From the Bombardier Schools

War Activities in New England

Three record-breaking classes of Army Air Force bombardiers that graduated yesterday in the West Texas "Bombardier Triangle" included 15 new second lieutenants from Massachusetts.

The simultaneous ceremonies at three schools completed three months of training over target areas approximately the area of Germany, the Army announced. It was the fourteenth class at Midland, and the third for Big Spring and San Angelo, comprising the triangle.

Much of the practice bombing is now conducted from actual combat aircraft such as the sleek and speedy Vega Venturas, extensively used by the British in raids on Nazi bases, the Army pointed out.

"Synthetic" training devices of all kinds entered into the schooling. Among such equipments are mechanisms which score bomb hits through the medium of sound waves, enabling almost instantaneous tabulation of practice results. Another is a motion-picture apparatus which enables a bombardier to aim his bombsight at enemy targets without leaving the ground. A third is a unique 12-foot "high chair" of steel tubes which simulates actual flight conditions and permits the student to aim at moving targets.

Those from Massachusetts included: Arlington, Robert C. Donovan; Brighton, Henry G. Prussman; Lowell, Edward A. Barry; Mansfield, Charles H. O'Malley; Marlboro, Albert J. Algori; Northampton, James D. Wilcox; North Cambridge, Ernest K. Sparre; Peabody, Stephen P. Krolinsky; Roslindale, Francis G. Bulger; and James J. Duston; Springfield, Henry L. Mastrolanni; Wakefield, Harding R. Randall; Watertown, John B. Mooney; Westbury, Philip O. Swanson; and Worcester, Benjamin P. Sibley.

Relief Meeting

Army Emergency Relief Officers from all over New England are conferring today at the First Service Command headquarters to discuss problems such as the delay in allotments to dependents and to meet the Command's new A. E. R. Director, Col. Robert Edward Roth, Jr.

Already A. E. R. has pinch-hit for allotments throughout New England, pending arrival of the soldier's payment to his family. Any soldier's family having a financial problem should ask for A. E. R. help through the nearest Army post or Red Cross office, it is stressed.

The special officers are being welcomed today by Col. Robert L. Collins, director of the F. S. C. Administrative Division, and immediate superior to Colonel Roth. The actual administrative head of the Command's relief program

Oil Emergency Is Declared In Most of N. E.

Power to fix priorities among oil users and to curtail fuel oil deliveries "in any manner deemed necessary to meet the emergency" regardless of any existing ration regulation, was conferred upon regional Offices of Price Administration this afternoon. The offices affected are located in Boston, New York, Atlanta, and Cleveland.

OPA declared it was desirable to do this, because regional administrators are in good position to know the circumstances which create an emergency in any community.

A state of emergency in regard to fuel oil was declared to exist beginning at 12:01 a. m. today by Kenneth B. Backman, New England regional Price Administrator, for 10 days in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, and in four counties in Vermont. Blizzard conditions added to the emergency.

It is the first time such an order has ever been issued in the region's history, and it is an effort to give whatever oil there is here to those who use it in small stoves for heating their homes, allowing none of it to escape to those who have other types of central heating. The order concerns kerosene only.

Mr. Backman, emerging from a two-day conference of heads of the petroleum industry and OPA, War Production Board, and Petroleum Administration, declared that as of Wednesday morning Boston had had only a half-day's supply of range oil. The situation, he said, was typified in Fitchburg where there were only 5,000 gallons of kerosene yesterday, with a normal demand of 35,000 gallons a day.

The Price Administrator issued the following priorities list affecting transfers and deliveries of kerosene during the coming 10 days:

Priorities for Kerosene

"1. Any consumer who requires a transfer of kerosene for an emergency involving serious threat to life or health. In the event of doubt as to the existence of such emergency a certificate issued by a local board certifying as to the existence of such an emergency shall be conclusive of the matter, provided, however, that no dealer shall be required to demand that such a certificate be presented as a condition of delivery of kerosene."

"2. Consumers who occupy buildings for residential purposes which have no central heating systems and who acquire kerosene for use in space heaters;"

"3. Consumers occupying buildings for residential purposes where such buildings contain central heating systems desiring to use kerosene exclusively, for use in such heating systems;"

"4. Consumers who have applied for and have been granted a ration for domestic cooking or lighting to the extent of the ration issued to them for such purposes;"

"5. Consumers acquiring kerosene for use in industrial purposes or operations to the extent that they are contained in schedule A of Federal Administrative Order Number 3 (a list of critical users);"

"No person shall transfer kerosene to any consumer within the kerosene shortage area unless such person shall have filled all demands for kerosene made upon him by any person having a higher priority on the foregoing list."

Can Be Extended

The order can be extended for a longer period if circumstances make it seem advisable to do so, Mr. Backman said. It simply was a matter, he added, of deciding whether tenement dwellers should be kept warm or persons with central heating plants should have the range oil for cooking purposes. It is not a cure for the critical situation, he said, but it is a means of keeping people warm at the minute.

He served notice that OPA will set oil prices in this region if the step becomes necessary. It has the authority to do so.

Approximately 40,000 coal stoves are ready for sale in New England, Mr. Backman said, and the list of those eligible to buy them has been altered to include those having central heating systems.

Mayo A. Shattuck, Evacuation Division Director for the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, meanwhile warned evacuation officers throughout the State to stand by to shelter persons driven from their homes by lack of fuel.

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, still in Washington, disclosed last night that he had the assurance of the Petroleum Administration for War that "transportation facilities were available to convey to Connecticut an adequate supply of domestic and industrial fuel oil for the remainder of the winter." He made the statement after conferring with Robert L. Minckler, Deputy Petroleum Administrator, who within the past two days has been quoted as saying that New England's fuel-oil situation "has been licked."

Governor Baldwin said Mr. Minckler felt confident that enough fuel would be forthcoming to keep the people "reasonably warm and keep our industries going, although on a hand-to-mouth basis," though Mr. Minckler admitted "we shall probably have to undergo some inconveniences."

Museum Victory Concert

The statement about next Sunday's Victory Concert at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, published in this newspaper last Wednesday, was incorrect. The next of the Victory Concerts at the Museum will be given on Feb. 7, by the Einar Hansen Trio.

Bibles for Sailors Multiply



Merchant Marine Gets Consignment at Boston

First of 300 Bibles to be supplied by Massachusetts Bible Society to ships of the Merchant Marine visiting Boston received by Paul Condry, Moral Officer-Director of the Boston Office of the American Merchant Marine Library Association, John Graham, Second Class Petty Officer, Coast Guard, draws the first of the 4,000 New Testaments to go to the sailors. Dr. Frank K. Singiser, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Bible Society (left), turning over the initial volumes at the Society's building, 41 Bromfield Street, Boston. Cartons of Bibles and Testaments for this new service in background.

Lifeboats and Rafts to Get Copies of Bible

Copies of the New Testament will be placed on every life raft and lifeboat touching Boston in the service of the United States War Shipping Board. The Testaments will be supplied by the Massachusetts Bible Society in co-operation with the American Bible Society.

Similar distribution will be made in other ports, so as to cover all the life rafts and boats under control of the Shipping Board, said Dr. Frank K. Singiser, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, in making the announcement. This will take 20,000 Testaments.

In all ports other than Boston the books will be given by the American Bible Society. Each contains a message from Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, commending the reading of the Testament.

"The help to be derived from the Bible has been frequently demonstrated in recent months, notably in the story of the rescue of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his party after drifting on a life raft for 21 days," Dr. Singiser said.

Approved by Shipping Board

"After Rickenbacker's reliance on God had been followed by his return to safety and in view of what might have happened without young Bartek's Testament, the suggestion was advanced that New Testaments be made available to all who sail the seas and might face similar necessities. Permission was given by the War Shipping Board."

"In dangers on the water, this Testament will be a source of moral and spiritual strength. Just as provision is made for every physical want of those who have to take to lifeboats and rafts, so now provision is being made for the spiritual needs of those so stranded."

"Each Testament is packed in a waterproof envelope which will guarantee the preservation of the book even though it might be submerged in the water for weeks at a time. The book is compact, measuring 2 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches. It is bound in navy blue. The first have been received here."

"It is also planned to place Testaments on all the transoceanic flying ships."

"Also to Merchant Marine. In addition, Bibles and New Testaments are being supplied to the American Merchant Marine Library Association. Through the Port of Boston it has been arranged to provide at least 300 Bibles and 4,000 New Testaments for the Merchant Marine Service in the current year."

"When a Merchant Marine ship comes to Boston, it will receive from the Merchant Marine Library Association a library of 100 books, two of which will be Bibles. It may then be months before the vessel returns to an American port where there is a branch of the Library Association. When it does, the ship will turn in all the books except the Bibles, which will remain in its library."

"Each ship will also be given a generous supply of Testaments which may become the personal property of the men of the ship on request to the officer in charge of the library."

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Saltonstall Retains His War Powers

A bill continuing Governor Saltonstall's present emergency wartime powers was passed by the Massachusetts House of Representatives late yesterday following a split along party lines and a minority attempt to kill the measure.

The bill was enacted on a voice vote after motions to reconsider adoption of an emergency preamble were defeated, first on a rising vote of 106 to 52 and then by roll call vote of 121 to 55.

The Senate had already passed the bill to be enacted. Representative Paul A. McCarthy (D) of Somerville began the minority fight against the bill when he moved for reconsideration on adoption of the preamble. He criticized the practice of voting on bills which had not yet been printed and drew he didn't intend to neglect his duty to the people.

"We should have a printed copy of this bill," he said, "so we will know what we are doing."

Republican floor leader Frederick B. Willis remarked that the bill was in print and was available in the document room.

Representative P. Gilbert Sullivan (D) of Boston, asked if the emergency powers granted the Governor would allow him to nullify actions of the Legislature.

"I have no quarrel on what the Governor has done with his executive powers thus far," Representative Sullivan declared, "but I do object to his keeping that power while we are in session."

It was pointed out by Representative Edward W. Staves (R) of Southbridge, that the Legislature could wipe out the Governor's power any time it chooses to do so.

The House accepted the adverse report on the Committee on Legal Affairs on a bill which would prohibit remarriage for six months of persons granted divorces. The bill was killed over the protest of Representative Edmond J. Donlan (D) of Boston, who first sought postponement, and then moved for substitution of the original bill for the adverse report.

Members of the Legislative Committee on the Judiciary indicated they would report favorably on a bill to permit women to serve on juries, following yesterday's public hearing on the bill. Only two members of the Committee, Representatives Daniel F. Sullivan (D) of Lowell and Charles J. Skladzien of Webster, opposed the bill.

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Russians Close In on Maikop Oil Field

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Rommel is seeking to effect a junction with the Von Arnim forces in Tunisia.

Sixty-five miles inland from Sfax is Maknassy, which an American force has occupied. Much depends on the size of this force as to whether it is intended to push on eastward to the coast in a serious effort to separate the two German armies.

Away to the south of these points a joint force of Fighting French and General Giraud's men is operating in the desert and appears to have captured from the Italians Gadames and Fort Saint, both at the southern tip of Tunisia. The main body of the British Eighth Army driving the Rommel forces into Tunisia was stated to have reached the vicinity of Zuara, 65 miles beyond Tripoli and only 35 miles from the Tunisian border.

Solomons:

U. S. Forces Seize Command Post

In two furious days of fighting in the Solomon Islands, the United States Navy reported, American forces damaged two Japanese cargo ships, two destroyers and a tanker, destroyed 10 enemy planes and killed 36 Japanese troops in operations which resulted in the capture of an enemy command post.

Russia:

Central Rail City Taken by Russians

One Russian army was in possession of Kastornoye, a railway city strategically important to the Soviet campaign at the middle of the long Russian Front, the Russians announced, and other troops were reported closing in on the vital rail junctions of Kropotkin and Tikhoretsk, in the Caucasus.

Envelopment of the Caucasian cities and the spread of a pincer around the Maikop oil field provided the most spectacular gains claimed for the Soviet troops in current fighting, but the capture of Kastornoye also gave impetus to the drives against Kursk and Kharkov, two strong points of German depth-in-defense lines in the Voronezh "hinge" sector.

A Russian communiqué, as reported in London by the Soviet radio monitor, told of new blows on the Voronezh Front which brought the capture of 33 more planes, and resulted in the killing of 3,000 Axis troops and capture of 6,400 more, including three generals.

The advance represented a gain of twelve and one-half miles, the Russians reported.

Continuing surrender of the bedraggled groups of Germans left in pockets on the edge of Stalingrad also was reported in the war statement.

Kastornoye sits at the intersection of the Voronezh-Kursk railway with the Valukhi-Yelets railway. The city is 75 miles east of Kursk and about 170 miles northeast of Kharkov.

Its importance in relation to Kharkov is that the Russians previously had announced capture of Valukhi, which is 120 miles south of Kastornoye and about 75 miles east of Kharkov.

If Kursk can be taken, the north-south rail line between Smolensk, Kharkov, Melitopol and the Crimea would be cut; Kharkov would be flanked, and the fluidity of German supply lines would be hampered.

In the Caucasus, the troops which had advanced along the Baku-Rostov railway were said to be at

Kaganovitch Serving On Caucasian Front

By the Associated Press

Moscow, Jan. 29—Lazare M. Kaganovitch, who has served in the Soviet Government in various industrial positions, was revealed today to be serving on the Caucasian front as a member of the Military Council.

A leading organizer of railway transport, he is also a member of the State Defense Committee and the Politbureau.

Gulkevichi, only eight miles south-east of Kropotkin.

215-Mile Advance From Mozdok

This represented an advance of about 215 miles from Mozdok, recaptured early in the Caucasus campaign, and while this swift march was taking place the Soviet troops were sending arms north and south of the railroad in other offensive actions.

Kropotkin, on the north shore of the Kuban River Valley, is a railway station on the Baku-Rostov railway at the place where the railroad from Voroshilovsk, on the east crosses the main line and runs westward through Krasnodar to Novorossisk, the German-occupied naval base on the Black Sea coast. The secondary railroad follows the Kuban River for much of the way west of Kropotkin.

It was at Kropotkin and along the Kuban's banks that early in the Caucasus campaign Russian Army leaders looked to the Germans to make some sort of a stand to defend the southern approaches to Rostov and to attempt to hold a corridor open for retreat of the Caucasus Army toward the Black Sea coast.

However, the Russian communiqué which told of the advance toward Kropotkin also spoke of the seizure of Kalinobol'skaya, only 18 miles northeast of Tikhoretsk.

This is on the main railroad line down which the Russian Army moved in its winter offensive in drives which carried it successively from Stalingrad through Kotelnikovsky and Salsk to the threshold of Tikhoretsk—roughly an over-all advance of 265 miles and the Russian position there not only pointed another spear at Rostov but poised a threat from the north to the German position at Kropotkin.

Meanwhile, the encirclement of the Maikop oil field loomed with a Russian Army column reported pushing 28 miles out of Armavir along the Tuapse rail and pipeline right-of-way to capture Kurgannaya, almost midway to Maikop.

Previously the Russians had reported the capture of Apheronskaya, 19 miles southwest of Maikop, presumably by troops that had thrust up from the Tuapse sector.

Tunisia:

Four-Wave U. S. Raid Sets Fires in Sfax

The 12th United States Air Force executed its heaviest attack of the war Jan. 28 in a four-wave raid upon Sfax which left many fires raging in that Axis supply port, it was announced.

B-17 Flying Fortresses led the attack. Medium bombers, B-25 Mitchells and B-26 Marauders, fol-

lowed the four-engined planes in losing their destructive cargoes. P-38 Lightning fighters formed the escort. Six Axis planes which sought to intercept were shot down.

"The number of planes used was the largest the 12th Air Force had ever sent against a single target," the Air Force spokesman said.

The Italian High Command communiqué said that heavy damage was suffered at Sfax and reported that "the number of casualties is not yet ascertained."

The blow at Sfax was one of a series of raids in the continuing aerial offensive to hamper Axis efforts to merge the armies of Marshal Rommel and Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim.

The communiqué said there was no change in the ground situation. Fighters attacked Axis troops in the Ousselia Valley and pounced upon armored vehicles farther north. Roads in the Pont du Fahs area were bombed on the night of Jan. 27. Three enemy bombers were reported shot out of a small formation which dropped explosives in the Algiers area on the night of Jan. 28. Two United Nations aircraft were missing from the various operations.

Meanwhile, a communiqué issued in Cairo indicated that the British, continuing their westward drive, had reached the vicinity of Zuara, 65 miles beyond Tripoli and about 35 miles from the Tunisian border.

The bulletin reported that artillery duels were in progress in that area, but gave no other details of operations on the land front.

Italy and Sicily Again Raided

While aerial activity over the battle zone was restricted by bad weather, the communiqué said, United Nations airmen struck again at Garets in Southern Italy and Sicily in a follow-up to attacks on the same area the previous night.

Allied planes loosed explosives and incendiaries and machine-gunned a passenger train in the neighborhood of Cefalù, Sicily; shot up railways and roads in Palermo and Cosenza Provinces and raided Syracuse.

The Algiers Radio, as heard by Reuters, said American troops had reached Maknassy, only 33 miles from the Gulf of Gabès in an advance toward the rear of the Mareh Line only 75 miles to the southeast.

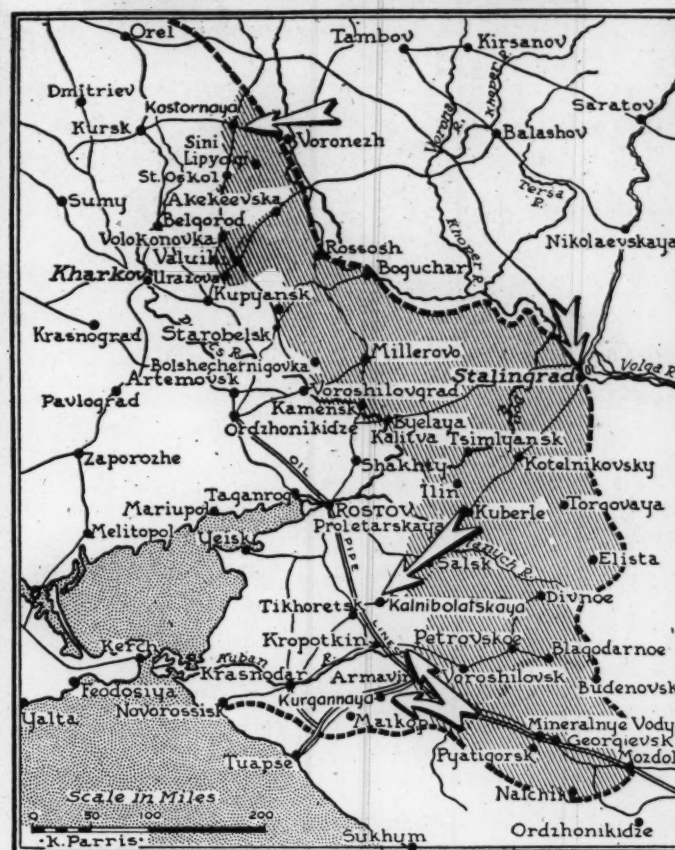
Simultaneously, the radiocast said, British troops to the north were showing marked activity in the Medjez-el-Bab and Bou Arada regions facing Tunis and Bizerte, and a French communiqué announced that the Italian garrison had evacuated Gadames, in Tripolitania, about 195 miles south of the end of the fortified Mareh Line, and that the fort had been occupied by the combined forces of Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle of the Fighting French.

Twenty miles closer to the southern anchor of the Mareh Line at Fatahah, the French occupied Fort Saint in the extreme southeastern corner of Tunisia, the communiqué said.

The American thrust, obviously aimed at either Sfax or Gabès or at the coast between, put these troops in a position to sever the connection between General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel to the south and the Axis forces of General Arnim around Tunis and Bizerte to the north.

The radiocast said the enemy troops retreated to the north and a number of them were captured. At Maknassy the Americans

Battle Lines in Russia



Retreat of the German Invaders

White arrows indicate main points of Russian advance. Broken line is approximately farthest line reached by the Germans in their advance against Moscow and Stalingrad. Shaded section is the territory regained by the Russians since last fall.

were separated by only about 200 miles from the British in Tripolitania.

South Pacific:

Ten Blows From Air Dealt to Japanese

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ever busy air arm has struck the Japanese in 10 places, a communiqué reported.

Long-range fighters heavily strafed the Fuliore Airfield on Portuguese Timor. In Binnin Bay, a United Nations heavy bomber attacked a Japanese merchant ship and shot down one of five Japanese planes which attempted to intercept.

In the Aroe Island area, long-range fighters strafed enemy float planes on the water off Dobo. One was destroyed.

Japanese ships in Open Bay, New Britain, were strafed by an Allied heavy bomber.

In New Britain's Wide Bay, an Allied heavy bomber scored near hits from a low altitude on a Japanese cargo vessel and capsized a nearby boat. It also strafed a coastal village.

At Gasmata, New Britain, a medium bomber raided the airfield. The airfield at Cape Gloucester was attacked by a heavy bomber.

Over New Guinea, heavy bombers wrecked installations near the airfield at Wewak. A heavy bomber raided the Finschhafen and attack planes struck at Mubo.

U-Boat Pack:

Heavy Blow Struck Off South America

A wolf pack of Axis submarines struck a heavy blow at a convoy of merchant ships off the South American coast early in January

and sank four vessels, seamen reaching Miami, Fla., reported.

The sinkings raised to 608 the number of United Nations and neutral ships lost in the Western Atlantic since the assault on Pearl Harbor.

News of the attack, the first by a pack of subs in the area, underscored the warning of high Government officials that the submarine menace remains serious in 1943.

Despite the rapid-fire attack by undersea raiders, fatalities were said to have been light. Survivors from three of the ships said 28 men were missing from their vessels, and some of these were believed to have reached safety.

The master of one vessel, Capt. Michael F. Barry, of Brooklyn, went down with his ship, but came to the surface and was saved. He highly praised naval escort vessels and an Army bomber that sped to the scene of the attack.

The attack occurred in inky darkness, but one ship caught fire and illuminated the scene with a red glow. The sea was littered with wreckage to which men clung.

Flags From Sky:

Belgian Banners Fall on Brussels

Two Belgian pilots flew spitfires over Brussels in daylight and dropped Belgian flags in the center of the capital, the Air Ministry News Service said.

"Mine unfurled well and came down at a junction of Avenue Louise and avenue de Charleroi," one pilot said. The other dropped his flag near the Palais de Justice.

"A good many civilians were in the Place de la Marche," the pilot said. "They waved excitedly and threw shopping bags and anything else they could into the air."

The Ministry said a number of locomotives were damaged during a sweep over occupied territory.

Stalin Vital Ally in War Without United Council

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This, of course, does not prove that Mr. Stalin would have gone to Casablanca had things been quiet on his home front. But, it certainly does undermine the assumption that his absence was an indication of unfriendliness or suspicion on his part. It is unreasonable to think that he could have dropped everything in Moscow and gone, had he so desired, at a time like this when the fate of Russia is in the balance.

For these and other reasons, it is extremely difficult to even conceive of any formula which would satisfy those who are demanding a formal Allied council. However, it can be stated authoritatively that both the President and the Prime Minister and their principal advisers are just as conscious as anyone else of the tremendous importance of achieving closer understanding and collaboration with Russia. This applies to the military plans for winning the war. It applies even more forcefully to the winning of a real peace after the war.

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Mr. Stalin's inability to attend the Casablanca meeting was undoubtedly a disappointment to them, but there is no valid reason for assuming that it was a rebuff to them or to their desire for closer relations with Russia. What they are working for is a broad-based basis for inter-Allied planning. This could be furthered by personal contacts between the heads of states. But progress can be made without that contact and its absence is not necessarily an indication that such progress is not being made.

Shop Stewards Protest North African Policy

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 29—A delegation representing the shop stewards, an organization of 3,500 factory foremen, carried to the House of Commons today a protest against the current British-American political policy in North Africa.

Later the delegation sent to Prime Minister Churchill and to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden a resolution which criticized the two governments for "conniving at the appointment of Marcel Peyrouton (named Governor-General of Algeria), whose pro-Fascist record is well known."

The resolution demanded that Britain initiate steps to organize a North African government which would be part of the Fighting French movement.

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Portable Runways In Quantity Output

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (P)—Portable steel runways, designed for rapid installation of forward air bases in combat zones, are now being produced in quantities, the War Department reports.

The runways are constructed of landing mats—prefabricated steel grids or nets constructed in sections—which are placed on selected land and locked together.

"Developed after long experimentation by the United States Engineers," the Department announced last night, "the effectiveness of the portable landing equipment has been demonstrated in the North African campaign, the operations in the Southwest Pacific, and in other combat zones occupied by American troops."

Giraud Sees No Move Now Uniting French

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liers, who was a member of the German-French Armistice Commission, which placed all French officers who were Freemasons under the jurisdiction of special tribunals.

During the Vichy period, all purchases for shipment to France, which usually meant to Germany, were in the hands of individuals or groups who apparently enjoyed or complete monopoly and made enormous fortunes out of the traffic. Their purchasing methods discriminated against "Republicans, Freemasons, and Jews" as Mr. Middleton says, do all French institutions in North Africa except the prisons.

This system prevails unchanged in every respect except that the monopolies charge the Americans more for supplies than they did the Germans. Membership in the Pétain Legion is still necessary to participate in these monopolies and every transaction has its political aspect.

Mr. Middleton says that United States Army pressure is beginning to break it down in Algiers, but that Americans are still dealing with some of these "groupements" in Morocco.

After detailing these conditions, Mr. Middleton says that "the political persecution that is a disgrace to Allied nations must be ended."

All of this comes from an American correspondent on the spot. It is exactly what the Fighting French have been charging ever since things settled down in North Africa with the Vichy administration and civil service unchanged by the occupation.

It makes gloomy reading, particularly a reference to the fact that one of the concentration camps is in an area where American troops "dedicated to end government by concentration camps" live. It explains the enormous satisfaction of the fighting French and of liberals generally with the course of events in Africa since the American landing.

But it also partly explains why there has been such delay in remedying these unsavory conditions. The buying and selling monopolies, "groupements," are particularly revealing. It means that there is a powerful financial vested interest allied with the government hierarchy. Undoubtedly the people who belong to this tight system regard themselves as being "the better element" of the population, as the upper economic crust in any community regards itself as "the better element" and therefore a properly privileged element.

It is obvious that such a system is undemocratic. But to change such a system anywhere in the world is difficult. There is and can be no controversy over the desirability of change.

The bitter controversy which has developed over American policy in Africa is essentially a controversy over whether the State Department in Washington is sufficiently energetic in pressing for change.

The State Department has never denied the existence of undemocratic conditions in French Africa. But it has tended to soft pedal them and Secretary Cordell Hull has answered criticism by appeals to think about winning the war. Behind this reluctance to face the unpleasant extent of political persecutions and undemocratic injustice in French Africa is a general feeling that it is not the function of the Americans in Africa to sponsor reform of domestic conditions unless the progress of the war can be furthered. And inside the Department, there is a tendency to feel that too hasty reform would interfere with rather than promote the progress of the war.

There is the crux of the matter, because outside the Department, it seems to be generally felt that the war is being hindered rather than helped by a reluctance to take a firm hand and clean out the French situation.

Should United States Armies be viewed as crusaders for democracy, or are they to be used exclusively as enemies of German soldiers? And would their position be stronger if backed by a morale stand on the part of their Government at home?

Obviously these questions had not been settled up to the time the President and Mr. Churchill went to Casablanca. Perhaps they were settled then and a formula laid down. And certain remedial steps had been taken even earlier. An Anglo-American French commission has been set up to review all cases of persons in the concentration camps. And according to Mr. Middleton, the United States Army is beginning to ask questions about those with whom they trade in Algiers.

RAF Raids Wreck Railway Network

Recorded by CBS

London, Jan. 29—The effect of intensified RAF attacks on communications and transport in Germany and Western Europe was revealed by the British Air Ministry Jan. 27 which said that "during the past nine months one RAF fighter group alone shot up more than 400 railway engines," the British radio reported.

After one raid over France, reconnaissance showed that a whole railway network had been put out of action. There was no traffic on it at all. It's not only railway traffic that has been attacked. The RAF has bombed and shot up docks, barges and coastal shipping in the same whole-hearted way.

Lehman War Relief Office To Join Inter-Allied Group

By Mary Hornaday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—America's new Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Office, headed by Herbert H. Lehman, former Governor of New York, is to be internationalized.

Plans to have the American group join hands with the Inter-Allied Committee on Postwar Requirements, already functioning in London, is recognition of the fact that the United States will not be able to meet postwar needs of the world single-handed.

Though the United States is bound to be the most important single source of food and clothing for postwar relief, other parts of the Western Hemisphere and of the world will be expected to share the burden.

The co-operative nature of the job of reconstructing humanity was illustrated recently when Britain shipped food to North Africa out of its hard-pressed stocks because it could reach there quicker than supplies from the United States.

Step in World Government

Internationalization of foreign relief operations may prove to be the first step in the organization of a United Nations postwar government. Relief operations have been described by students of postwar problems as one of the logical functions of such a government.

Whether the headquarters of the expanded relief organization will be in Washington or London has not been announced.

Presumably, all nations who contribute supplies to the international food pool will become members of the United Nations organization. Exile governments of Belgium, Yugoslavia, France, Greece and other countries in need of relief would also be included.

Initiation of the job of rehabilitating war-torn nations has begun in North Africa where the Army is dispersing food and clothing to the natives as it advances against the enemy. Whereas it robbed the North African territories of food and industrial supplies, the United Nations armies

Papua and Solomons Victories Open Way to New Offensives

By W. E. Lucas

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor with the Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 29—The United Nations victories in both Papua and the Solomons after six months of bitter struggle are more than a defeat to the enemy in battle. Their import is wider. They have provided strategic opportunities for taking the offensive in the Southwest Pacific area. These opportunities, it is believed here, must be seized without delay if they are to be fully exploited.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin, in his radio broadcast on the night of Jan. 26, presented the case for greater allocation of Allied resources to the Pacific theater of war. How far Mr. Curtin is aware of the full picture of the United Nations potential and Allied commitments throughout the world is impossible to tell. But he did put bluntly the viewpoint which has strong support in military and civilian circles "down under."

What then exactly has happened, apart from destruction of enemy men, material, ships and planes? The main factor is that Japan has lost its freedom of maneuver in seas south and southwest of Rabaul and the Allies have gained secure bases behind which they can build up their strength for further offensives.

From Henderson Field on Guadalcanal and Tulagi Islands Allied planes can control seas as far north as Buin, which is now the nearest major Japanese base to Guadalcanal. Little enemy movement will be possible in those island-dotted waters without being detected and countered.

With fighter aircraft based on the northeast coast of Papua, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defensive and offensive position is enormously improved. It will be difficult for the Japanese to use the seas between New Britain and New Guinea with impunity as the Allies have gained a greater measure of control over areas which are vital to the enemy for protection of Rabaul.

The first steps in rolling back the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific are over.

But it must be remembered that Guadalcanal and Papua are only dents in the iron ring of defense that Tokyo has thrown around its newly acquired empire. As yet no dent has been made on the main defenses. Not until Rabaul, on New Britain, is retaken will the United Nations be able to force the Japanese to fight on their terms instead of on Japan's.

Rabaul in Allied hands would remove once and for all the threat in the South Pacific and give the United Nations initiative in their next moves.

For this, an offensive allocation is required for the Australian war theater. Australians take the view that to defeat Japan without enormous cost is a race against time. They feel that with every month that goes by Tokyo is acquiring renewed strength from riches it has plundered.

If the bulwarks of Japan's new empire are to be left intact, for lack of forces to breach them, then the final showdown may be expected to be long and exhausting.

Edison Opens New Drive On 'Feed Bag Statesmen'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28—In a blistering notice-serving on the "Me-for-me, or what-do-I-get-out-of-it?" school of politics, Gov. Charles Edison today had laid down a radio barrage against New Jersey's "feed-bag statesmen" and the "brazen little cliques" that he said were governing most of its counties.

First in a three-week radio series pursuant to his drive to modernize the 1844 state constitution, the new attack widens the Government reform struggle which has involved the Governor in a bitter feud with Mayor Frank Hague, Jersey City overlord of the State Democracy, and in hostilities with Republican majority leaders in the Legislature.

The Governor directed his opening fire at the "me-for-me" club, charter members of which, he said, were State Senators who "demand to be promised public jobs for themselves or for some constituent before they will allow measures to come to a vote" and "hold up executive appointments until . . . their bosses are taken care of."

"The so-called feed-bag statesmen are unfortunately very numerous in New Jersey," he continued. "Because of our 1844 constitution they often work themselves into powerful places. They are passively opposed by the bulk of the citizenry, but actively opposed by only a pitifully small group who have a real feeling for democracy; men who fore-

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Crisis In German Manpower Bared by Nazi Spokesmen

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Robert Ley, German Labor Front leader, said in a German radio broadcast heard here today by Reuters that "this is a war where the finish may be decided by the narrow margin of a few inches."

Dr. Ley said there are now seven million foreign workers in the German armament industries, and he added that "it is obvious that debates are going on everywhere in industrial plants about the presumable outcome of the war."

By Robert Powell
Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Jan. 29—Perplexing though the United Nations manpower problems may be, and they are regarded as fundamental to "war plans and enterprises to be undertaken during 1943," evidence from the Third Reich continues to indicate that there they are even more serious.

The world which hitherto has been accustomed to listen to German denials of the seriousness of any developments detrimental to Reich interests suddenly finds official German spokesmen showing up the terrible consequences of United Nations victories in Russia and North Africa, and accompanying this by threats that "total warfare in all its grimness must now be a daily reality."

This change was first clearly shown to the world in a broadcast by Lieut. Gen. Kurt Dietmar, Nazi military commentator, has been more recently continued in both Propaganda Minister Dr. Joseph Goebbels' Das Reich article and by one of his broadcasters, a Herr Schiefedecker, who has all stressed the importance of the manpower issue.

Wide Extension of Draft

These latter have spoken about the conscription of boys of 15 to 19 years for work behind the fighting line, of every man from 16 to 65, and every woman from 17 to 45 being conscripted for war work.

[According to a Berlin broadcast by the Associated Press, a new Nazi decree makes labor service compulsory for all German men from 16 to 65, and women from 17 to 45. The decree required all persons affected to register at local labor offices. Students, clerical, foreign, and women with one child below school age or two children under 14 and men and women already employed were reported to be the only general exceptions to the order.]

The German manpower position has deteriorated more than anticipated since last summer due mainly to losses in Russia and North Africa and in smaller degree to the necessity to find men for the total occupation of France and defensive measures along the Mediterranean coast of Europe.

Huge Losses in Supplies

In Russia the losses of men probably have been exceeded by the abandonment of heavy equipment and supply dumps, and to make good such losses will necessitate using much extra manpower if normal production is to continue.

Incidentally, there is a report that the German High Command has demanded more than 1,250,000 reserves for the spring offensive but that already it has been told that it cannot expect more than 500,000.

If simultaneously large numbers of trained German workmen are to be replaced by women or forced labor from satellite countries, then the task of producing the required equipment will be even more difficult.

All recent spokesmen have talked much about conscription of women's services and given the idea that this will be a very important new reservoir to be tapped. But it should be remembered that women have been working in Germany for a long time.

Reversal of Policy

In 1913 there were 9,500,000 women workers, and in 1919 11,500,000. This process continued until the Nazis came to power, when women were banished to the home in order to solve unemployment among men and to be child-bearers.

Since 1941, however, the Nazis by necessity have reversed their policy in higher posts and have encouraged career-making rather than husband-taking—in fact, the Nazis appear now to regret not having used female ability more in the early days of their regime.

In 1939 work conscription was applied to German women though there were many exceptions. From recent announcements it is ascertainable that there is going to be a much more careful tightening of the net.

Can More Be Found?

It is doubtful, however, whether it will produce many more capable women workers. There were about 15,000,000 in 1939 and today there are probably 16,000,000.

What may happen also is that

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Axis 'News' Vendors Get Badly Scooped

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Washington, Jan. 29

Reports today from government listening posts overseas to the Office of War Information list the following among the news items which Axis propagandists "forgot" to mention in their broadcasts and news reports within Europe:

The end of the coal strike in the United States.
Launching of the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Yorktown.
Forty-eight children and six teachers killed in the Nazi raid on London.
The congratulatory message sent by the Lord Mayor of London to the City of Leningrad when the siege was lifted.
The United States gains under Lend-Lease reciprocity.
The American successes at Guadalcanal and Papua.

more women may be drafted from agriculture into industry, though the countryside is also crying out for workers.

[The British radio reported in a broadcast heard by CBS, New York that big labor camps are being built near war factories with communal sleeping and eating arrangements. "These forebode the end of family life for many Germans," the broadcast said.]

This new call-up of German youth will also not produce many more workers, especially as most of them have been engaged in some kind of essential war work for many years past.

"Unexploited Resources"

Dr. Walther Funk, President of the Reichsbank, indicated in a recent speech that the Nazis were relying upon "hitherto unexploited resources in Southeast Europe" to aid the Third Reich.

Apart from these, the only other aids would be through still further reduction of production for civilian needs—though this is almost at the lowest limit—and increased use of the 2,000,000 war prisoners. Maybe they could also economize on military and administrative staffs now controlling satellite countries, provided they considered the risk could be taken.

But all these latter economies will produce comparatively few new reserves of manpower, so that Hitler is thrown back upon foreign labor to make good the recent losses in manpower and materials.

Saving Hitler Face?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The puzzle of the radical change in the tone of Nazi propaganda is beginning to clear up.

Various German radiocasts recorded in the United States during the past 48 hours disclose as their double purpose the extrication of Adolf Hitler from responsibility for the terrible setback in Russia and the preparation of the German people for a "levée en masse" as the ultimate means for saving their existence.

To bolster morale, outstanding performances of workers have been cited. An older woman worker, interviewed on the radio, said she worked 10 hours a day and took only every fourth Sunday off. The word "levée en masse" has not yet been pronounced, but it has been said that every single German, regardless of age and sex, will have to work, either in or for the Army.

However, all the signs indicate that the invoking of the levée en masse, general and total conscription, is uppermost in the mind of the Nazi leaders. Careful students of the history of 1918 as they are, they are bound to know that this extreme emergency measure was suggested at that time twice within a few months: in November, 1918, as an alternative to the abdication of William II, and in the spring of 1919, when the Germans were infuriated by the stipulations of the peace treaty. At both occasions, the military authorities warned against the levée en masse. They called it a senseless slaughter.

The position of the generals is different now from what it was in 1918 and 1919. That makes it probable that the decision of the German Government will be different, too.

Air Jingle 'Teaser' Injunction Denied

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—

Supreme Court Justice Bernard L. Shientag Jan. 28 denied an application for an injunction to restrain the American Tobacco Company from using the jingle, "The best times of all move to Carnegie Hall," on the Information Please radio program.

The application was made by Daniel and Ann Golenpaup, copartners of Daniel Golenpaup Associates, producers of Information Please. They complained that use of the jingle—a "teaser" for a new program to be presented by the tobacco company when the Information Please contract expires Feb. 5—was "low, vulgar and offensive" and harmed the property value of the Information Please program.

Justice Shientag ruled that under the contract the sponsor had the right to prepare all commercials and that the jingle was part of the commercial.

Draftee 'Boundary' Bill Hit in Australia

Opposition says conscript service should not be curbed by 'isolationist' restrictions.

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 29

(AP)—A bill to enlarge the geographical boundaries within which Australia's militia and conscripted soldiers may serve was offered the House of Representatives today by Prime Minister John Curtin and drew strong criticism as not far-reaching enough in its effects.

The Opposition was led by former Premier Robert Menzies, who described the Curtin proposal as "astonishingly inflexible, parochial, and isolationist."

Mr. Curtin asked that the Commonwealth Defense Act be amended to permit the service of militia and draft troops anywhere south of the Equator in the zone between the 110th and 159th meridians east longitude, but only in such particular areas of this zone as may be specified by proclamation.

Under the law as it stands, the service of enlisted men in these branches of the armed forces is restricted to the Dominion itself, its possessions, and mandates.

Mr. Curtin's suggested liberalization would allow their use as well as certain of the Netherlands East Indies, Dutch New Guinea, Timor, and a portion of the Solomon Islands.

But this territory was not enough to satisfy Mr. Menzies and others of the Government Opposition.

The proposed amendment, Mr. Menzies said, "makes sorry reading in the light of constant public appeals for help from other countries."

The former Prime Minister in particular criticized exclusion of Japan's Pacific islands, of Singapore, Malaya, Sumatra, Burma, the Southern Solomons—including Guadalcanal—New Zealand and New Caledonia, all of which he said were "highly relevant to Australia's defense and the defeat of the Japanese."

Percy Spender, former Army Minister, declared the bill "gave notice to the world, especially to America from whom we sought aid, that although her troops are serving thousands of miles from her mainland and close to ours, we do not propose to fight outside an exceedingly limited area."

Taking notice of the criticism, Mr. Curtin said, "the world knows Australians have fought in all theaters and will continue so to fight."

"There is no question of Australian forces being available to fight wherever they best can fight in the common cause," he continued. "The law as passed by the Menzies Government imposed limitations on the use of the militia, and the present proposal is to extend the limits within which the militia can be used far beyond those fixed by the Menzies Government."

The 110th meridian skirts the western tip of Australia and the 159th passes through the Central Solomons on the east, while the Equator crosses the northern tier of the Dutch Indies.

Australia's overseas forces in the past have been composed of volunteers.

Canada to Mobilize Farm Army

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

TORONTO, Jan. 29—An army of farm helpers expected to reach 100,000 will be mobilized to meet the farm labor shortage this summer, said A. M. McLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Board, in a recent address here before the Ontario Vegetable Growers annual convention.

This number will include some 25,000 or 30,000 high school children, and the balance will be young men, women and older men. He made it clear that the entire scheme will be voluntary, and workers will be paid a flat rate of 25 cents an hour, although farmer-employers may pay a bonus at the end of the summer.

Present plans are for high school pupils to go on the farms commencing April 23, while other arrangements will provide students from Aug. 15 to Oct. 15 to harvest late vegetables and fruit.

Where farmers in certain areas require 50 or more students, camps will be organized, probably at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Windsor. School help last year was reasonably satisfactory, he explained, with 9,309 public school pupils, 10,614 boys from secondary schools and 10,251 girls.

Discussions are under way at present as to training the high school students in school before they go on the farm. Objection has arisen to this suggestion because the farm training direction may interfere with the school curriculum.

Oil Used to Blow Out Small Lightning Arc

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Not

satisfied with being able to blow out the arc of a circuit breaker—a streak of miniature lightning—with a blast of air, engineers are now squirting it out with jets of oil.

Both methods were described to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers today by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company engineers.

The air blower puffs them out with a wind that travels 750 miles an hour, from a compressed air tank. The oil gun resembles a multiple-barrel anti-aircraft gun. Each tube in the gun is filled with oil.

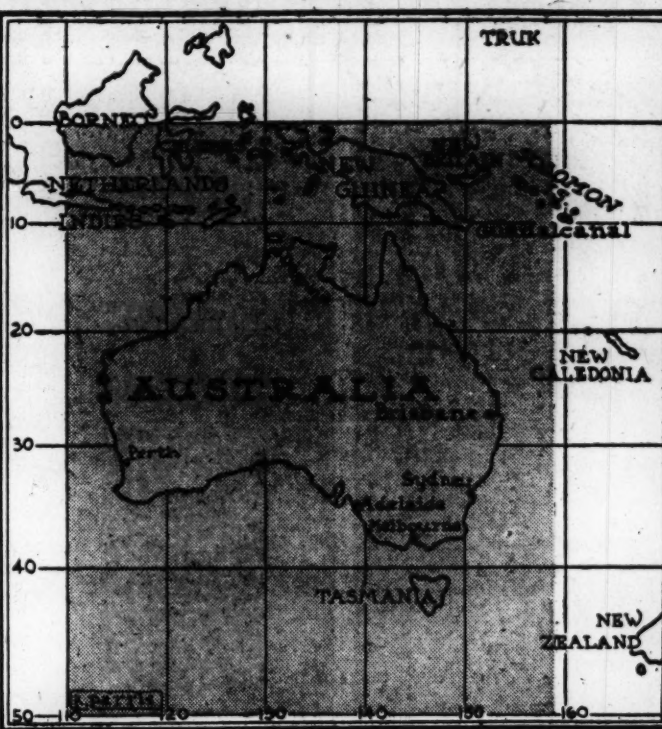
For power to shoot the oil, the engineers use a small electric arc which opens about simultaneously with the main circuit breaker. This little arc vaporizes a small pool of oil, and this oil steam drives the squirt-gun oil. The oil shoots across the lightning arc.

War 'Objectors' Volunteer As Forest Fire 'Chutists'

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 29 (AP)—

A number of conscientious objectors to war have volunteered as parachute jumpers with the United States Forest Service Fire-Fighting Corps, Axel Lindh, regional official, said today.

The Forest Service, which uses parachute jumpers to quell spot blazes, has lost many of its men to the armed forces. Mr. Lindh did not disclose how many conscientious objectors he trained.



Area of Service for Australian Draftees
Shaded section of the map shows the area in which conscripted Australians would be liable to be sent on active service by the new bill presented to the Canberra Parliament. At present, compulsory service is only in Australia itself. Australians fighting anywhere else are volunteers.

Japanese Claim Disinterest In Hitler Bolshevism Crusade

By the Associated Press

An announcement of the "impending creation of an independent Burma and a reaffirmation of the independence of the Philippines" were high lights of Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo's address to the Japanese Parliament, the Berlin Radio said today in a broadcast dispatch datelined Tokyo.

This apparently was part of Japan's propaganda campaign to make itself appear the liberator of Asiatic peoples from the rule of the white races. Both Burma and the Philippines today are under rigorous Japanese military rule.

The passages were not included in excerpts previously heard in New York.

By Glenn Babb
Staff Writer of the Associated Press

The most powerful and successful of Adolf Hitler's allies is giving public notice that it is having no part in his crusade against Bolshevism, at least for the time being. In his outline of foreign policy to the Parliament yesterday, Foreign Minister Tani declared that Japan intends to respect its neutrality pact with Russia and expects Russia to reciprocate.

No one, of course, takes Tani's statement as an ironclad guarantee of Japan's pacific intent. If the Kwangtung Army smashed across the Amur into Siberia next week it would not be the first time that Japan had attacked first and declared war later. Russia had that experience at Port Arthur in 1904, just at the United States had at Pearl Harbor in 1941.

But in this case there is strong evidence that the civilian Foreign Minister's peaceful professions are consonant with the real intent of the war lords. Less than a month ago General Tojo himself said the reason for strengthening the Japanese garrisons along the Manchukuo frontier was to make sure that "the undisturbed progress of the Eastern Asiatic war (against America, Britain, and China) is guaranteed."

If there ever was a chance that Japan would attack Russia to help Hitler—which seems doubtful—that possibility has been reduced almost to the vanishing point by the Red Army's display of resurgent power on the Volga and the Don. An ironic feature of the situation is that there is good reason to believe that Hitler encouraged Yuku Matsuoka to sign that neutrality pact at Moscow at Easter time in 1941 as part of the elaborate camouflage with which he tried to mask preparations for his invasion of Russia just ten weeks later. The Japanese felt themselves tricked and many of them have never forgiven the Führer for that embarrassment.

First estimates of Japan's attack on the United States and Britain, as part of a far-reaching Axis master plan, long since have been replaced. It is realized now that it was the result of long-range calculation in which Japan's interests alone were considered.

Evidence accumulates that an attack on Russia was no part of the project, in which any aid and comfort that might be given Germany and Italy was largely coincidental.

The plan of campaign adopted was that of the "South Seas" expansionists in which naval leaders—as distinguished from the Black Dragon-Kwantung Army clique—are predominant. The Navy fostered expansion program is running into serious difficulties now in the Solomons, New Guinea and elsewhere in the "South Seas."

The time may come, therefore, when the continentalists, the Kwangtung Army clique, will demand a reversion to its generation-old schemes for seizure of Eastern Siberia. But the current trend of the war, especially in Russia, does not encourage the belief that such a change is imminent.

This has its obverse side for the United Nations. As long as Japan honors its Moscow pact, the chances of Russia's plunging into the Pacific war remain remote. Joseph Stalin's absence from the Casablanca meeting supports this estimate of the situation. For the Russian leader the purpose that overshadows all others is expelling the invaders from Soviet territory and making its Western frontiers impregnable.

Until that is done the Eastern questions of the Eastern border can wait—unless Japan attacks.

The cagey admirals and generals in Tokyo seem equally inclined to let well enough alone. For the United Nations this means that any plans for the destruction of Japan based on the easy assumption that eventually we shall have Siberian bases for the bombing of Tokyo and Osaka rest on a most unsubstantial foundation.

Election Move Gains Impetus In Australia

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 29

—Parliament opened a new session Jan. 27 with its members wondering whether they might not be faced with a sudden election.

There certainly is evidence to support the suggestion in influential sections that both the Government and the Opposition would welcome an opportunity of going to the country if a good election cry were available.

Whether or not an election should be forced on the country normally rests with the Government. But the Opposition holds the balance of power in the Senate. If the Opposition should see an opportunity of challenging the Government in the Senate on an issue on which it feels it has public support, it will be open to it to force the Government to go to the country by vetoing legislation sent to it from the House of Representatives. But the electors must be convinced that there is real justification for an election at a time when the Japanese threat against Australia still is grave.

Point for Challenge

But there is one aspect of the war policy that the Opposition may seize on if it desires to challenge the Government—methods of raising funds for war purposes.

At the moment, it is too early to predict exactly what differences of opinion of finance will develop in the session just opened. Treasurer J. B. Chifley has not yet disclosed how he proposes to take up the slack in the £40,000,000 budget for the current year. Much will depend on whether Mr. Chifley is ready to exact much greater contribution to war costs from the lower-income groups, which the Labor Government's critics claim have "hitherto escaped their due share of the common burden."

The higher and middle group incomes, it is claimed, have been hit, but with no corresponding effort to recover a similar proportion from wage earners of the lower-income groups now benefiting from regular wartime employment.

This Government tenderness to one section of the community plus what is regarded as efforts by some ministers to use the war as a means of partisan ends certainly are affecting the Government's standing with Australia's "swing-vote."

Chifley's Plan Basis

If Treasurer Chifley's plan for raising extra millions now is shown to involve more demands on higher and middle incomes without a proportionate contribution by the lower wage earners, the Government must expect unfavorable repercussions from this swinging vote.

But, however, would not necessarily result in a move by the opposition to force an early election. The strategists of the United Australia and United Country Parties, which jointly form the Opposition, might well prefer to wait until the normal election date at the end of the year in the hope that the feeling against the Government might grow meanwhile.

But there is no certainty that the feeling regarding the Government's finance methods will grow to such an extent as to overshadow the fact that Prime Minister John Curtin's Cabinet has got on with the war, has made a realistic approach to crises as they have arisen, and has put Australia's case to Britain and the United States in a manner far more effective than it is remembered to be in its predecessors ever attempted.

'Twas Clean Sweep As Broom Aids Plane

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 29 (AP)—

Ensign Boyd Baker went Mother Goose one better here. He used a kitchen broom to help land an airplane.

Baker rode with instructor Jack Hughes. In the take-off one ski of the winter-equipped plane flipped over after a control wire snapped. The ground crew spotted the trouble.

Another ship took off and signaled Hughes to head for a level stretch of ground. On the running-board of a speeding automobile a crewman held a broom aloft.

Hughes swung low and Baker snatched the broom. The plane landed safely with Boyd bracing the broom against the heel of the ski to hold it firm.

"There was nothing to it—after we got the broom," Hughes commented. "The uncertainty before that was kind of tough on the nerves."

More Naturalizing In U. S. Than Ever

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29 (AP)—

A greater number of petitions for United States citizenship was filed in 1942 than in any previous year in the history of the nation, Earl G. Harrison, United States Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, said here.

Aliens submitted 350,000 petitions for naturalization to the immigration and naturalization service of the Justice Department, Mr. Harrison asserted in an address before the International Institute, and final citizenship papers were granted to 250,000.

"I want to dispel the idea that there is no naturalization while the country is at war," he declared. "The judges are so busy that they cannot grant the petitions as fast as the service can approve them."

He placed the country's alien population at 4,200,000 and said the percentage of un-naturalized residents of the United States is now the smallest in history.

Social Insurance Heads Canada Parliament Agenda

By Morris McDougall

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—The two

features of the Dominion Government's program for the new Parliamentary session which have aroused the liveliest interest are the plan for a comprehensive measure of social insurance for the nation and the course to be followed in taxing incomes.

The social-insurance scheme which is the Government's goal "will constitute a character of social security for the whole of Canada."

This is the first time that such a rounded social-security scheme has been promised the people of Canada by a party in power. It is a reflection of the present current of men's thought which considers some such guarantee against want must be a pillar of reconstructed society after the war.

There is no assurance that any actual measure will be adopted during the session. The Government is pledged to the appointment immediately of a select committee of the Commons which "will examine and report on the most practical measures of social insurance and the steps which will be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan."

Broad Investigation

The committee will cover much ground in its investigation. Undoubtedly the Beveridge Plan will be studied to see to what extent it would apply to conditions in Canada. The committee will have the advantage of the research already carried out by the Committee on Reconstruction and Rehabilitation. The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor General, said in reading the speech from the Throne that the Committee would be reconstituted in some way.

Health insurance is one of the questions to be studied and this is one scheme which it is believed the session may put into legislative form. It was recently announced that the Canadian Medical Association had given its tentative approval to the idea of health insurance.

Although the scheme has been carefully studied, no definite form of insurance has been worked out. The main point is that the Government has adopted a nation-wide plan of social insurance as an integral part of its policy. As stated in the speech from the Throne:

"Freedom from fear and from want would be the assured possession of all. A nation-wide plan which would provide insurance against the inevitable consequences of major economic and social hazards is essential if this object is to be attained."

The plan would encompass the various plans already in operation in relation to annuities, unemployment insurance, pensions, widows' and mothers' allowances, etc., some of these being Dominion and other Provincial enactments.

The plan in whatever form it may take undoubtedly will require discussions and adjustments with the Provinces, perhaps further references to the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, and possibly some changes in the British North American Act.

The reference to income-tax collection in the speech from the Throne said proposals "will include the further development of the method of payment of the personal income in the year in which income is received, thus carrying to its logical conclusion the approach made last year to the collection of taxes on a current basis."

The Finance Department is collecting a large proportion of income taxes at the source. Something paralleling the Ruml Plan, to some extent, at least, seems to be in prospect. It is suggested that instead of wiping out arrears of 1942 taxes, the unpaid portion might be spread over a period of from five to 10 years.

Turks Eagerly Watch Drive Of Allies for Mediterranean

By Derek Patmore

Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 29—

The Casablanca conference has already caused a deep impression on Turkish political circles in Ankara, who are watching the progress of the battle for control of the Mediterranean with the closest interest.

The Turks are showing an increasing offensive spirit, and it is now openly admitted that coming events in the Mediterranean basin cannot leave Turkey indifferent.

The conquest of Tripoli has caused a great sensation here, for it is remembered that the Italians wrenched this colony from the Turks before the last war. The humiliation of Italian imperial dreams has caused general satisfaction here.

Preview of Strategy

As to the possible immediate result of the Casablanca meeting, foreign diplomatic circles here think that United Nations strategy will probably take the following course:

After liquidation of the Tunisian campaign, the invasion of both Sicily and Crete preparations for such campaigns are believed to have been going on recently in the Middle East.

An attack on the Italian-controlled Dodecanese Islands is a distinct possibility in the near future, especially as recent reports indicate that Italian morale in these islands is low.

Even the important base of Rhodes might fall without much effort. Any attack on the Dodecanese would vitally affect Turkey, because it has never forgiven the manner in which Italy occupied these islands after World War I and Turkish military experts have always considered the islands, which are so near the Turkish coast as vital to Turkish security.

Future of the Dodecanese

While Turkey has no territorial ambitions, the future fate of the Dodecanese Islands cannot leave it indifferent to their future.

Once the United Nations have gained control of these important

Beveridge Plan Seen Hard on Middle Class

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 29

The Very Rev. W. R. Inge, former dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, expressed concern today lest the Beveridge Plan for postwar Britain eliminate for middle class through inflation and taxation.

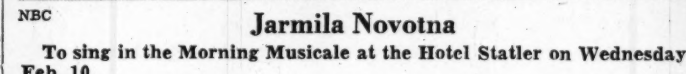
Writing under the title "As a bourgeois myself," the former Dean said in an article in the Church of England newspaper: "I agreed with Euripides that 'of the three classes, it is the middle class that saves the country.'"

"The populace may be corrupted by the promise of Utopia, of panem et circenses [food and amusement], the dole and the dogs. But the workmanman individually is such a good fellow and so intelligent I hope we will resist the bribes of politicians, especially if his 'betters' set a good example of self-denial...."

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Coward's 'In Which We Serve'
At the State and Orpheum

On the cinematic side, Mr. Coward has secured some highly effective scenes. There is the moment, for instance, when an infantry sergeant assembles his exhausted men, rescued from Dunkirk, and marches them away with a swagger that betokens their unbroken courage. The sequences which depict the Torrins' first encounter with the enemy seem, though they might be the real thing. And on the lighter side there are such amusing bits as a glimpse of Chief Officer Hardy roaring out the chorus of a song at a music hall, or snatches of family arguments in the Hardy household, or debates over the comparative merits of various branches of the service. The departure of the men after shore leave, and the breaking of the news of an air raid to a man whose wife has been killed, have been handled with a restraint that adds to their impact. Mr. Coward may be a man of the theatre, but he is in the main not his servant, and the dramatic guides him on the screen as it has in the theater.

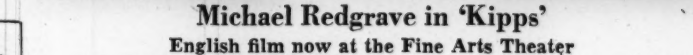


Paramount has gone all out with its brightest spangles for "Star Spangled Rhythm," now at the Metropolitan. If you are bent on seeing a haul of stars—43, according to Paramount statisticians—in one production, this is the time to do it. The film offers everything to Eddie Anderson in a zoot suit to Vera Zorina in the snow, from Veronica Lake to Mount Rushmore and a patriotic finale.

Any attempt to report upon "Star Spangled Rhythm" is likely sooner or later to develop into a name-calling marathon—in a nice way, of course. The story concerns the efforts of Pop Webster (Victor Moore), formerly the great "Bronco Billy" Webster, to conceal from his sailor son (Eddie Bracken) that he is not executive vice-president of Paramount but merely a gateman. Pop's partner in the hoax is Polly Judson, Paramount telephone operator, played by Betty Hutton. The type of bomb makes previous concepts of the blonde bombshell seem apathetic.

rather unhappy take-off of themselves. Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Alan Ladd, Jerry Colonna, Macdonald Carey, Lynne Overmire, Fred MacMurray, Susan Hayward, John Drake, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, Arthur Treacher, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway, Walter Damiano, and others appear in an out of character. If for nothing else than sheer volume, the performance is tremendous. In fact, the basic rule for watching "Star Spangled Rhythm" would seem to be: If at first you don't see what you like, just wait a minute.

"Street of Chance," the companion feature, which Garrett Ford adapted for the screen from a story by Cornell Woolrich, tells about a man who, upon regaining his lost memory, finds himself wanted for murder. The film is a straight mystery melodrama. It has been tersely but accurately described as well told by Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor, Sheldon Leonard, Jerome Cowan, Frieda Inescort, Adeline De Walt Ray



Beveridge Webster
Guest soloist with the Boston

ments of gorgeous quality of sound, but they hid that quality, or sunk it, whatever figure we may choose, the greater part of the time by devices of tone production fantastic almost beyond limit.

Mr. Ellington and his adept fellow-performers drew out an extraordinary audience of men and women of combatant age, along with numbers of the Armed Forces, for whose benefit the occasion was got up and the provided exciting tunes, crashing and smashing entertainment. Here was a sublimation of the American invention known as jazz, which they say has gone around the world.

Prevailing, as has been remarked

Mr. Ellington conducts without baton, keeping fairly inside classic method. When he quits the front of the platform and takes to the piano off at the side, he evidently trusts his doublebass player, located well forward and plucking the strings, or else his percussion man at the back, to keep up the beat. He lets a trumpeter, a trombonist, or a saxophone player into the spotlight for a solo moment every little while, or perhaps a pair of artists, or three. In the second part of "Black, Brown, and Beige," a contralto singer (last night, Betty Roche) appears for an obbligate episode, "The Blues,"

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Schnabel Program

Artur Schnabel, the pianist, appearing in Symphony Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, March 7, in Aaron Richmond's *Celebrity Series*, will present, according to arrangements yet to be determined, a sonata by Schubert and two sonatas by Mozart. *Undetermined* is whether a second Schubert or an early Beethoven one will round out the program.

in the Tapestry Gallery of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The artists of the Trio are Ethel Hutchinson, pianist; Enrio Hansen, violinist; Enrico Fabrizio, cellist. Miss Hutchinson has given many recitals and has appeared as a soloist with the Boston Symphony Pops Orchestra. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Enrico Fabrizio are members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Victory Concerts are primarily for members of the armed forces and their guests. The general public is admitted five minutes prior to the beginning of each concert and is allowed to occupy any vacant seats in the rear of the hall.

To Play Pinocchio Role

The role of Pinocchio in the Clare Tree Major production, to be given Saturday morning, Feb. 6, in Jordan Hall, will be played by a former Lynn girl, Ermes Gerardi.

"Pinocchio" is the second in a series of four children's plays presented under the auspices of the Women's International League. "Bear and Beast" will be given March 8, and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," April 3.

'Arabian Nights' Tuesday

The Keith Memorial has sched-

Prof. S. G. Balavsky gives his annual lecture-recital on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library, Copley Square (Boylston Street entrance), Boston. The subject will be "Jewish music and music by Jews." Musical illustrations will be given by Joan Ruth, soprano; Mary Wolfman, soprano; Beverly Myers, mezzo-soprano; Jeanne Gorin, alto; Olga Bravsky, pianist; and a men's chorus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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 "SINGING" RESPONCE

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Army" has arrived in Los Angeles. It brought Mr. Berlin with it, too, very pleased, he said, to be "back in Hollywood." He was inclined to be modest about his show.

"I'm no fool," he said. "I deserve some of the credit, but there were a lot of others around when 'This Is The Army' was born."

There were a lot of others around, too, when it was made into a movie for Warners—as it will be as soon as it has completed engagements in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Casey Robinson and the Epstein brothers, Jules and Philip, have done a screen play about which not very much is known. It has been announced, however, that it will contain all the original numbers and a few of some sort to hold them together. It is rumored, and no one seems to deny it, that Ginger Rogers will have a very large part in the production, although no women were in the original show or the somewhat lightened production which is at present touring the country.

The show is traveling in two special trains, but there was not enough room for "all the others," Mr. Berlin said, and a great many were left behind.

It is still an all-soldier show so far, the troupe is concerned,

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Mystic: "The Other Woman," Virginia Gibson, 2:30; "James Ellison," 3:35.
"Seven Days Leave": Lucille Ball, Victor Mature, 3:45, 8:30.

The Great Beach Story: Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea, 3:15, 8:30.
"The Hidden Hand," Craig Stevens, 2:30.

Orpheus: "Busses Roar," Richard Travis, Julie Bishop.
"Panama Hattie," Ned Skelton, Ann Sothern, 3:30, 8:30.

MATTAPAN—Oriental: "Calvo," Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Young, 6:45.
"Marie Main," Lee Bowman, 1:45, 7:45.

MEDFORD—Medford: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Flamingo Lane, John Carradine, Ruth Hussey, 1:45, 7:45.
"Madame Xanthippe," Ned Skelton, Ann Sothern, "Careful, Social Snobs," Virginia Bruce, James Ellison, 3:30, 8:30.

MELROSE—Melrose: "Thunder Birds," Alvin Karpis, Jimmy Lydon, "Henry Aldrich, Editor," Preston Foster, 1:30, 7:30.

NATICK—Colonial: "Now, Voyager," Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, "The Hidden Hand," Craig Stevens, 1:45, 8:30.

NEEDHAM—Paramount: "The Moon and Sixpence," George Sanders, "Just Off Broadway," Lloyd Nolan.

NEWTON—Paramount: "Calvo," Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Young, "Tish," Virginia Madsen, 2:8.

QUINCY—Quincy: "The Other Woman," Virginia Gibson, 2:30; "James Ellison," "City of Silent Men," Frank Albertson, 2:8.

Roxbury: "The Sign of the Cross," Rita Hayworth, Fred Astaire, "Counterspinning," Warren William, 2:8.

REVERENDS—Reverend: "Sweethearts," Kathryn Grayson, "Counter Espionage," George O'Hara, 2:30, 8:30.

ROSLINDALE—Rialto: "The Moon and Sixpence," George Sanders, "Richard Marshall," "Just Off Broadway," Lloyd Nolan, Marie Weaver, 2:8.

SOMERVILLE—Somerville: "Orchestra Wives," George Montgomery, Anne Rutherford, "The Falcon's Brother," George Sanders, 2:30.

TWO CENT: "Pacific Rendezvous," Lee Bowson, "The Sign of the Cross," 2:30, 8:30.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH—Cameo: "Iceland," John Payne, "Calling Dr. Gillespie," Lynn Barrymore, 1:45, Conting from 6:45.

WAREFIELD—Warefield: "Calvo," Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Young, 6:45.
"Thunder Birds," Gene Tierney, Preston Foster, 3:30, 8:17.

WATERVILLE—Waterville: "Calvo," Robert Young, Jeanette MacDonald, "I Married a Wife," Veronica Lake, 2:8.

WATSON—Watson: "The Sign of the Cross," "In Libya," E. B. Warner, Joan Woodbury, "Highways by Night," Richard Carlson, 2:30, 8:30.

Ceollage: "The Major and the Minor," Oliver Rogers, Ray Milland, "The Spy Who Came From the Cold," 1:45, 7:45.

WRENTHAM—Strand: "For Me and My Gal," Judy Garland, George Murphy, "Sunday Punch," William Lundigan, 2:30, 8:30.

WELLESLEY HILLS—Commonwealth Playhouse: "The Sign of the Cross," 2:30, 8:30.
O'Brien, George Murphy, "Song of the Islands," 1:45, 7:45.
Victor Mature, 2:35, 7:45, daily, except Sunday.

WEST NEWTON—West Newton: "The Moon and Sixpence," George Sanders, "The Sign of the Cross," 2:30, 7:45, 8:30.
Lloyd Nolan, Marie Weaver, 1:30, 7:45.

WINCHESTER—Winchester: "The Major and the Minor," Oliver Rogers, Ray Milland, "Flying Fortress," Richard Carlson, 2:30, 8:30.

Japanese-American Unit for U. S. Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A revision of policy to ease restrictions on Americans of Japanese ancestry and employ loyal ones in war work was indicated in an announcement of plans for an Army unit of Japanese-Americans.

The Army unit is to include infantry, artillery, engineer and medical personnel organized in a combat team. Announcing the decision to form it, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said:

"The War Department's action is part of a larger program which will enable all loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry to make their proper contribution toward winning the war—through employment in war production as well as military service."

Some Japanese-Americans already are serving in the Army, but there are no units of the size of the projected combat team which, presumably, would number several thousand men.

Psychological Effect
Organization of the unit, aside from its military value, might have psychological and propaganda importance in Asia. There was no indication, however, that this figured in the decision. Mr. Stimson said it was based on recognition of "the inherent right of every faithful citizen, regardless of ancestry, to bear arms in the nation's battle."

About two-thirds of the 110,000 Japanese now held in detention centers are American citizens, the War Relocation Authority reported. However, some are Japanese educated and of probable loyalty to their ancestral homeland.

For some time there has been agitation both within the Government and without for release of those citizens of unquestioned loyalty. Currently, a Senate Military Subcommittee is studying this problem in considering a resolution by Senator Mon C. Wallgren (D) of Washington to transfer supervision of the camps from the War Relocation Authority to the War Department.

Chairman Albert B. Chandler (D) of Kentucky of the subcommittee said "something should be done to separate the loyal Japanese from the avowed enemies of this country in those camps."

His committee, he said, approved the decision to raise a Japanese contingent of soldiers.

Grew's Opinion
At a closed session yesterday, the committee heard two witnesses. Senator Chandler said Joseph C. Grew, former Ambassador to Japan, expressed the opinion that nothing should be done which might "alienate the thousands of loyal Japanese" but that those of questionable loyalty should have the closest supervision.

The other witness was Tokualo Nishimura Slocum who was released from a detention camp, Senator Chandler said, when he presented proof that he fought in the First World War in the same company with Alvin York, one of the American heroes of that conflict. "It was Slocum's opinion that 75 per cent of all the Japanese in the colonies [detention camps] are loyal to the United States, and 25 per cent of them aggressively and openly so," Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming said. Senator Wallgren added that Mr. Slocum also said 25 per cent of American-born Japanese were "enemies of this country."

The WRA has blamed difficulties in the camps, such as the riot at Manzanar, Calif., last month in which one man was killed, primarily to ill feeling between pro-Axis Japanese and pro-American ones.

It has been investigating individuals and releasing a few found to be of undoubted loyalty. Recently, these releases were at the rate of about 10 a day, it said.

Co-operation With WMC
A spokesman for the War Relocation Authority said it had set up five officers to work with the War Relocation Commission in placing Japanese-Americans in private employment. These are in

Japanese-Americans To Move Eastward

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Jan. 29 (AP)—Plans to relieve farm and factory labor shortages in Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia, with 10,000 Japanese-Americans held in 10 western relocation centers, were announced yesterday with the opening of a war relocation authority branch office here.

Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City. About 600 persons have been released from the camps with permits of indefinite leave, he said.

No one is released, he said, until investigative bodies report there is no evidence of past subversive activities on the part of the Japanese-American and no indication he might engage in such activities.

A job is lined up to which he can go.

Local community sentiment is such that the Japanese-American will be received there.

He promises to report any change of address or employment to the WRA.

Halifax Sees Need Of 'Wisdom and Will'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, said Jan. 27 two things are needed above all others—wisdom and will—"if we are to win the security for which the whole world is aching."

"We must find the wisdom to see what has to be done in every sphere, political, military, and economic, the wisdom to make the mold in which the peaceful life of the world may again take shape and set. And we must find the will to ensure the observance of these arrangements by those who would threaten peace; to ensure them, if need be, by force, until they are modified by free agreement."

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New Zealand Food
Witness revealed that under the reciprocal Lend-Lease procedure, New Zealand, normally a food-exporting nation, has supplied such great amounts to United States troops "without cost to us" that eggs, milk, and fruit are in

short supply "and the civilian population is feeling the pinch."

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Thus the British have sent benzol right across the Atlantic to aid the United States as part of Lend-Lease two-way aid, Mr. Stettinius revealed, as well as vital examples of equipment; while American soldiers in Britain are getting

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No Gas Rationing Here

HONOLULU, Jan. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons reported yesterday he had been directed to induct 1,500 Americans of Japanese descent as volunteers in the United States Army.

The statement by the Commander of the Hawaiian Department, United States Army, followed word from Washington that the Army had plans for a combat unit of loyal Japanese-Americans.

General Emmons, who also is military governor of Hawaii, said "these volunteers will be formed into combat units on the mainland and will, when trained, be sent into an active theater of operation."

"A large percentage of the officers will be citizens of Japanese ancestry."

"The places of induction, the age limit, and other information will be announced at the earliest practicable date."

"Once in a great while," the General said, "an opportunity presents itself to recognize an entire section of this country for its performance of duty. All people of the Hawaiian Islands have contributed generously to our war effort. Among these have been Americans of Japanese descent."

"Their role has not been an easy one. Open to distrust because of their racial origin and discriminated against in certain fields of defense effort, they nevertheless have borne their burdens without complaint and have added materially to the strength of the Hawaiian area."

"They have behaved themselves admirably under most trying conditions and have brought great quantities of War Bonds and by the labor of their hands have added to the common defense."

"In view of these facts and by War Department authority I have been designated to offer Americans of Japanese ancestry an opportunity to serve their country."

"This opportunity is in the form of voluntary combat services in the armed forces. The manner of response and record these men will establish as fighting soldiers will be one of the best answers to those who question the loyalty of American citizens of Japanese descent in Hawaii."

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Witness Says Hitler Sought Revolt in U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29 (AP)—Testimony that Adolf Hitler in 1937 was plotting a revolution in the United States—with "bloodshed in the streets," if necessary—was considered in United States District Court today as the Government sought to revoke the citizenship of Alexander M. Hartmann, former head of the Philadelphia German-American Bund.

John C. Metcalfe, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Times, testified that he joined the Bund's storm troop unit to get information on German activities and that the Bund was "sure" that Hitler would overthrow the United States Government and substitute national socialism.

"We [Storm Troopers] were told that a change of government would be achieved . . . and that if it couldn't be done peacefully, it would be done by force," he said.

"And we were told to anticipate that in making the change by force there would be bloodshed on the streets of America."

Several "local leaders" made such statements, he added. He specifically named Hermann Schwarzmann, who he said was the leader of the Astoria, N. Y., post. Mr. Schwarzmann, he said, discussed the plan at an "official meeting" of storm troopers in June or July of 1937.

Mr. Metcalfe had testified previously that five men wearing United States Army officers' uniforms exchanged the Nazi salute with G. Wilhelm Kunze, one-time leader of the Philadelphia Bund, at a Bund picnic here.

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The Book of Freedom

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IN THESE DAYS of world conflict, the ideal of freedom has been much emphasized. The statement of four essential human freedoms has reverberated around the world, namely, "Freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world . . . freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world . . . freedom from want . . . freedom from fear." Such a statement of the essentials of human freedom has its roots in the moral and spiritual teaching of the Bible, the common heritage of freedom-loving people.

The Declaration of Independence states that men "are endowed, by the Creator, with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This is a spiritual fact about man which is expressed in the Bible in various ways. This declaration, as well as earlier charters of liberty which men have struggled for and won, is based on the Principle of freedom found in the Bible. It has often been noted that those nations and peoples who have been nurtured on the teachings of the Bible, have resisted oppression, and have struggled to establish laws to protect their sense of freedom. Indeed, the Bible reveals the basis of moral and religious freedom. A noted historian, writing of the people of England at the time of the Reformation, speaks of the effect this new familiarity with the Bible had on the character of the people as follows: "The whole temper of the nation felt the change. A new conception of life and of man superseded the old. A new moral and religious impulse spread through every class."

Any system of education or governmental organization that ignores the moral and spiritual teachings of the Bible is doomed to failure at the outset. Such systems are based on the belief that man is material. The Bible states that man is spiritual, made in the image and likeness of God, and therefore having spiritual needs. The foundational teachings of the Bible include the moral law, set forth by Moses, and the grace and truth of the gospel of love, taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus. Throughout the Bible prophet and apostle affirm God's allness and point out the path of freedom as found in the understanding of God and His laws.

"We must," as Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 363), "hold fast to the Principle of Christian Science as the Word that is God, Spirit, and Truth. This Word corrects the philosopher, confutes the astronomer, exposes the subtle sophist, and drives diviners mad. The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary,

the wise man's directory." Christian Science is founded on the Bible. Mrs. Eddy claims no other authority. In "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous" (p. 103) she writes: "I have demonstrated through Mind the effects of Truth on the health, longevity, and morals of men; and I have found nothing in ancient or in modern systems on which to found my own, except the teachings and demonstrations of our great Master and the lives of prophets and apostles. The Bible has been my only authority. I have had no other guide in the strait and narrow way of Truth."

The moral and spiritual authority of the Bible is unchanging, universal, and infallible, because it is Truth. Today, Christian Science is revealing to many people all over the world the priceless truths of the Bible in their application to human problems. The many Scriptural promises of freedom from want, fear, and human woe are being fulfilled today in the experiences of many who are learning that God is indeed, as the Psalmist declared (Psalms 46:1), "a very present help in trouble."

The problems of fear and want are as old as human experience, and the remedy for overcoming them is found in a clearer understanding of God as ever-present divine Love, who supplies all the needs of His children. The prophet Isaiah voices the promise of divine protection which is being proved today in many places all over the world (Isaiah 43:2): "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." Christian Science reveals the Principle of divine protection and points out the way to realize its fulfillment in human experience.

The Psalmist voices the divine promise (Psalms 34: 9, 10): "There is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." By keeping our own thoughts filled with Truth we can help our loved ones to realize divine protection in whatever danger and distress they may be facing in the performance of their duty. God is unchanging Principle, ever-present Love, and His laws of protection are therefore sure and certain. The world needs more and more the Christianly scientific understanding of the Bible which reveals the ever-present God of mercy and justice and truth, and brings freedom from every form of bondage to belief in a power apart from God.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Polish)



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PORTRAIT OF MME. CHARLES SIMARD: A Pencil Drawing by J. A. D. Ingres

JEAN AUGUSTE DOMINIQUE INGRES ranks with the greatest masters of draftsmanship. As years pass by, and the evolution of modern art proceeds, the significance of Ingres in relation to his contemporaries and artistic descendants magnifies.

Ingres (1780-1867) was a pupil of the official painter of Napoleon, Jacques Louis David. His talents were manifest very early, and in 1803 Napoleon sat for Ingres. The young painter went to Italy and was overwhelmed with the beauty of the Italian masters. When Ingres returned to France, after a long sojourn in Italy, he was emulated and venerated as a great leader and teacher. Disruptions and revolutions were due, however, in the art world and it was sad indeed for an artist of Ingres' skill and discipline to witness the excesses of Romanticism and Realism. He lived just long enough to witness the early efforts of the Impressionists.

The portrait of Madame Charles Simard is signed "A son ami Simard, Ingres del. 1857." It was made well on in the career of the master when he had cultivated his most adroit features of draftsmanship. While

Ingres succeeded in conveying the total effect of surface, texture, and modeling, he was not a mere realist. Analysis of his drawing reveals a substructure of design elements that are as basic and as geometric as those of a Cubist. The lines of contour, in addition to fulfilling their descriptive task, also become the instrument of rhythmic sequences.

Ingres did not have in common with many modern painters the great relish for color. For him, line was paramount. And well might it be, for he possessed the genius for accomplishing great things with it.

DOROTHY ADLOW

Treasure Alley

IT WAS A CROOKED little alley that struck off unpretentiously—almost apologetically—from Queen Street. If I had not had a particular fondness for crooked streets, I should never have bothered with it; for it looked distinctly unpromising, and as if it led nowhere. The cobbled pavement could hardly accommodate more than three bicycles abreast, and sidewalks that ran beside the low buildings at either side were hardly wide enough for a single person.

The alley was quite empty as I turned into it; it seemed sunk in a quiet sleep. The conventional clothing shops began to open, but soon melted into other shops whose windows held a variety of gentle surprises: a charming set of doll's furniture, East Indian curios—intricately wrought silver boxes, exquisite chess-sets of carved ivory—windows with Dutch tiles which looked as if they had come from dismantled Franklin stoves, religious relics of darkened wood and brass, rare faded prints of Holland, antique furniture, bits of quaint fabrics and old violins. And then into the curious dusty atmosphere of the past burst freshness from the present—a window of flowers: baskets of bright spring tulips of brilliant quivering yellow, purple sweet-peas, crimson anemones.

I had had the alley so completely to myself that I was beginning to feel a sense of owning it, when a big Dutchman strode by, singing in a lusty, full-hearted voice an unknown tune. His gusto, instead of disturbing my sense of possession, only lent an added glamor. They went together perfectly—the windows of curious foreign displays that lined the little alley and the mellow voice singing its way along it.

E. M. McC.

Fallow Acres

These fallow acres lying in the sun Have done their work and it was work well done. In earlier years fine crops grew on this soil: This loam was worked with many hours of toil; From spring to autumn harvest cycle grew,

Ripening each fall with vari-colored hue Of rich abundance stored in barn and bin To meet the days when winter settled in. These fallow acres were not always bare, Running to meadow grass, thistle and tare. Now idle in the sun and wind and rain They rest, waiting to feel the plow again.

LOUISE DARCY

A Word for American Culture

WE HAVE SPOKEN of the public stage in 1755 as being small and provincial. It was provincial in a way, as undoubtedly it was small, yet in another way there was less cultural difference in 1755 than in 1925 between the American and European environments. Young Europeans of wealth and position made, of course, "the grand tour," but for ordinary people, without introductions to grandees, Europe held much less than as education than it does now. Landscape, as yet, was but little regarded, in spite of Thomson's Seasons, published in 1730. Some progress, perhaps, had been made, since in the preceding century James Howell, Gent., had described the Alps as "high and hideous," "uncouth huge monstrous excrescences of nature" bearing nothing but "craggy stones."

There was no romantic interest in the past. That still awaited the wand of Scott to bring it into being. To most people, Gothic and the Middle Ages were, as were the Alps

to blunt James Howell, "uncouth, huge, monstrous." Opera of the day could be heard in Paris and a few other places, but there was no such general opportunity for musical education as is offered to the tourist today. On the other hand, there were extremely good orchestral concerts then to be heard in several American cities, and the theatrical season of 1754 in New York could hardly have been excelled, if it was, by that of any European city in the same year. Pictures there were in Europe in plenty, but they were in private hands. The day of museums and public galleries, open to all travellers, had not yet dawned. There was no National Gallery, and merely the germ of a British Museum in London; no Louvre in Paris; no Ryks Museum in Amsterdam; no Gemäldegalerie in Dresden; no Pitti or Uffizi in Florence. For most people, books were the main source of culture, and they could be studied as well in New England as in old. —From "The Adams Family," by JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS. (Boston: Little, Brown.)

Under the Syringa Trees

THE OLD SOUTH AFRICAN mission-house stood white and cool in what had once been cotton-fields—now only a waste of brown earth and sand stretching to the Blauwkrantz River. In front of the house, a large pepper-tree gave shade and a group of syringas were beginning to show the bright green foliage and lilac, sweet-scented blooms of early spring.

Maybe at this very spot, something over a hundred years ago, Dutch Voortrekkers had outspanned their heavy covered wagons, to await the return of their leaders from the ill-fated visit to the Zulu king, Dingaan. Today the scene is little changed. Except for a small irrigation settlement at Weenen, the farmland extending along the Blauwkrantz to the Tugela River is so stony and rugged that cultivation is possible only in narrow strips along the river valley. The soil is rich and productive, when seasons are good, but scanty rainfall makes most crops unprofitable. The farms are chiefly used as labor reserves, for the more fertile farms. The natives live in grass huts on the steep hillsides, growing small patches of grain in the river valley; and keeping goats and cattle, which subsist on the sparse but rich grass amongst the rocks.

As we stepped out of the old mission-house, one early morning, the valley and surrounding hills lay in perfect silence. In spite of that, we felt as though we were being scrutinized by hundreds of unseen eyes. Gradually we saw—first here, then there—little movements. Along the tree stems, soft rustling sounds betrayed the presence of large, blue-headed lizards which, as we approached, slid out of sight, puffing out their throats in a comical fashion.

On the hill opposite, huts, which at first had appeared part of the rocky, brownish-golden declivity, began to take shape. There was no smoke, no natives were to be seen, but here and there part of the landscape suddenly seemed to come to life; and then we saw a goat, a cow, or a donkey grazing. The shapes of different wild trees stood out green against the somber rocks. Some of the trees were covered with bloom, not sparsely or delicately, but with the prodigality of desert plants which have but a brief flowering-spell and make the most of it.

It grew hotter as the day advanced. The hills took on a bluish haze; the scenery became dreamlike and veiled. One could no longer perceive sound or movement. The countryside reverted to its original state of mystery—the mystery of the South African wilds. We retired into the dark coolness of the old mission-house. Dai-dai, the venerable caretaker, brought us a simple repast of cornmeal porridge, which we ate with honey and fresh milk.

Some time after noon, as the shadows began to lengthen, we again stepped out under the group of syringa trees. As we did so, we saw a tall brown figure, carrying a bundle of sticks and knobkerries, emerge from the river-bed and approach the house. Several paces behind him hastened a short, stout native, with an old sun-helmet perched at the back of his head. Behind him came a boy of fifteen or so, clad only in a torn coat. After him appeared a donkey, carrying a naked native boy. The little procession approached rapidly, and came to a respectful halt in front of us under the syringas.

The tall native stretched out a paper to Julian. It was a permit authorizing the removal of the stout man's cattle, for some trespass of land, to the distant pound at Weenen. The fat man began protesting vigorously, his helmet sliding farther and farther off his head. He waved his hands, he smiled at us ingratiatingly, he frowned prodigiously, he apostrophized his opponent with contempt. He was voluble and dramatic as only a native, whose sole means of expression is by word of mouth, can be. The two young boys listened solemnly. The donkey drowsily hung its head. The blue lizards glanced down lazily from the trees.

The missionaries of former times had held court under the syringas and settled just such questions as were now being presented. The present owner of the farm, when in residence, daily received native delegations under these same trees. Only in cases when the tribes were at war amongst themselves had the issue to be taken before a magistrate. But here, under the syringa trees, they brought their minor disputes to be decided by the white man's wisdom.

The tall lean man and the short stout man

were now waxing more eloquent, becoming more heated over the cattle-impounding question. The owner of the farm was away, but surely all white men can decide difficult questions—they eyed us expectantly. Julian, leisurely peeling an orange, for one must not show undue interest, told them that, if the matter was urgent, he would notify the mounted police at Weenen; but, if they were not in a hurry, they could await the return of the owner of the farm. The natives were overcome with awe by this Solomonic pronouncement. Both raised their hands in respectful acknowledgment, uttering the word "Baba!" (father). We returned to the cool house. The heat of the day had reached its zenith and was beginning to cool down again.

When we came out, several hours later, plaintiff, defendant, and old Dai-dai, the caretaker, were all squatting on their haunches, under the syringa trees, amicably drawing patterns in the sand, and conversing on the topics of the day as if nothing had disturbed them.

I. K.

The Royal Drawing Lesson

"I AM VERY CONSCIENTIOUS in my work. You tell me what to do, Mr. Leitch, and I will do it," said Queen Victoria to the last of the classical landscape painters of the old school, beginning lessons with him.

And so Mr. Leitch superintended the shading of a tree here, or the eddies of a ruined temple there; just as Sir Edwin Landseer, in his turn, superintended the anatomy of a dachshund, or a Scots terrier.

Mr. Leitch, in a letter to Mrs. Leitch from Balmoral, thus describes Queen Victoria sketching in October, 1863:

"This morning at half-past ten the Queen sent for me and took a lesson indoors, and about 12, as the day was very bright, she said we might finish the sketch we had begun out of doors last week. So I got ready, and I wish you could have seen us—Her Majesty on a rough Highland pony with a Highlander to lead it; Lady Churchill walking alongside of the Queen; the Princess Louise also trudging along and your husband walking alongside of the Princess. When we got to the place of work there was an other picture—Her Majesty sitting in the middle of a country road with a great rough stone out of the river to put her paint box on; Lady Churchill holding an umbrella over the Queen's head, and I seated near Her Majesty so that she could see what I was doing. The Princess Louise was on my right hand, sitting on a big stone, and working away at her drawing, and her Highlander—the Queen's personal attendant, John Brown—with the pony in the background. Several other people that passed did, I assure you, stare at the group. The Queen evidently enjoyed it very much.—From "Festival," by MARY MACCARTHY. (New York: Longmans, Green.)

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strong holds." II CORINTHIANS 10:4

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Księga wolności

Tłumaczenie artykułu w sprawie Wiedzy Chrześcijańskiej, który znajduje się na tej stronie w języku angielskim

W TĘJ DOBRE konfliktu, szczególny nacisk kładzie się na ideał wolności. Oznajmienie czterech zasadniczych człowieczych wolności znalazło odgłos na około świata, mianowicie, "wolność mowy i wyrażenia—wszędzie na świecie . . . wolność każdej osoby chwalebnia Boga w swój własny sposób—wszędzie na świecie . . . swoboda od niedostatku . . . swoboda od bojaźni." Oznajmienie takie swobody ludzkiej ma swe korzenie w moralnej i duchownej nauce Pisma świętego, które jest wspólnym dziedzictwem ludzi kochających wolność.

Oświadczenie Wolności oznajmia że człowiek "jest obdarzony, przez Stwórcę, pewnymi prawami przyrodzonymi; że między temi są, życie, wolność, i dążenie za szczęściem." Jest to fakt duchowny o człowieku, fakt który jest wyrażony w Pismie Świętym różnymi sposobami. Oświadczenie to, jakoteż i rychlejsze przywileje wolności o człowiek człowiek walczy i które zdobył, opierają się na Zasady wolności która znajduje się w Pismie Świętym. Często zauważano że te narody i ludzie którzy byli wychowani w nauce Pisma świętego opierali się uciemiężeniu, i walczyli aby ustanowić prawa celem chronienia ich poczucia wolności. Rzeczywiście Pismo święte wyjawia podstawę moralnej i religijnej wolności. Sławni historycy, pisząc o ludzie Angielskim podczas Reformacji, powiada że to nowe zapoznanie się z Pismem świętym miało następujący skutek na charakterze ludzi: "Całe usposobienie narodu poczuło zmianę ta. Nowe pojęcie o życiu i o człowieku zastąpiło stare pojęcie. Nowe moralne i religijne pobudzenie rozszerzyło się do wszystkich klas."

Wszelki system szkolny lub rządowej organizacji który nie uwzględni moralnej i duchownej nauki Pisma świętego jest przeznaczony na niepowodzenie od samego początku. Systemy te polegają na mniemaniu że człowiek jest materialnym. Pismo święte twierdzi że człowiek jest duchownym, stworzonym w obrazie i podobieństwie Boga i przeto mający potrzeby duchowne. Gruntowne nauki Pisma świętego obejmują prawo moralne przedstawione przez Mojżesza, i łaskę i prawdę ewangelijnej miłości, uczoney i wykazanej przez Chrystusa Jezusa. Poprzez całe Pismo święte prorok i apostoł potwierdza Boga wszechwładność i wskazuje drogę wolności którą znajduje się w zrozumieniu Boga i Jego praw.

"Muśmy," jak pisze Mary Baker Eddy w

Destiny

Your feet make patterns in the snow.

If one should ask,
You will not need to say
That is where you went, or why.

The still, slow fall
Will cover every step you take.

The goodness that you know
Reflects
Beyond your footsteps in the snow,

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Memo on Tomorrow:

One Man Understands Another

By Anne Holliday Webb

In his statement on the Four Freedoms just a year ago, President Roosevelt said: "The machinery for enforcing peace is important and indispensable but even more important is that there be established a moral situation which will support and operate this machinery."

Until very recently the cultivation of a common understanding among the peoples of the earth seemed a utopian dream to many. There are some who still regard it as such. Since the organization of the League of Nations, leaders in international affairs have for the most part sought to promote the co-operation of states, expecting, with this accomplished, that the inhabitants of the earth would fall into harmonious relationships. But events of recent years have shown clearly the interdependence of peoples, irrespective of national boundaries and national behavior. The common threats to the security of men everywhere have made it plain that the world is in need not only of a higher individual and international standard of behavior but also of a greater affection among peoples throughout the earth.

Many organizations are working toward this end today. Experience has taught that literacy in international affairs, were it possible to achieve, would still be inadequate to create the kind of understanding needed for a world of good neighbors. By many it is recognized that there must be a new point of view, an improved level of reference, which will help men everywhere to understand that the good of one is the good of all, that the well-being of the whole is similarly the well-being of the individual. But to understand good in its universal sense at this period in history requires intelligence and love, information and sacrifice. It calls for a process of education in world co-operation and the immediate mobilization of sympathetic minds in every land.

School of New Living
In recent weeks this objective has been greatly facilitated by the organization under the auspices of the Free World Association of a Confederation of World Groups for the purpose of spreading the ideals of unity among freedom-loving peoples, and of promoting a "school of new living" for free men. Much inspiration has been brought to this new movement by Prof. Li Yu Ying, President of the National Academy at Peiping and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Free World.

"No government and no governmental organization," says Professor Li, "can inaugurate such a decisive new period of history as the United Nations without having at the same time, a corresponding popular organization." The United Nations, or any world organization based on federal principles, would presumably deal with problems of a social and economic, military and political nature. The Confederation, on the other hand, would operate only in a private sphere and would concern itself with educating public opinion in the principles and practices of federal co-operation. In the nature of its membership, its roots would be in the people, and, registering their will, it would in time become a valuable ally of any constructive world government.

The features which especially commend the Confederation are the underlying guiding philosophy of world relationships, which actually gives purpose to the Confederation, and the plan for the reorganization of world knowledge. There has been a growing sentiment all through the past decade for some new appraisal of knowledge. Much of the intellectual wealth of man today is preserved only in specialized form, often highly systematized and classified, with little apparent relationship to the life of mankind. A grasp of this intellectual heritage in its bearing on human experience is one of the great needs of today.

With the sweeping changes in thought during the past 70 years especially, it is necessary, Professor Li maintains, to bring forth a new synthesis of knowledge based on concepts of a federated world instead of a national one. To achieve this end, the preparation of a new encyclopedia, a revolutionary one, is proposed—to be translated into many languages and issued as a series of small volumes, each of a size to be slipped conveniently into the coat pocket. Knowledge would be treated as an integrated, practical possession of all men, not as specialized learning for the few. Embraced in one unifying concept of world relations, all information would in some degree contribute to the whole, and individual problems would be organically related to world solutions.

World Community

In this inter-related plan for the Confederation, the encyclopedia, and an underlying philosophy of world relations, the Confederation is the practical instrument designed to reach men anywhere, bringing to them the ideals and intellectual evidence embodied in the other two. "World Confederation," says Professor Li again, "will never be an instrument for power (force) but will embody the world conscience, inspiring groups and individuals with understanding, love, and helpfulness." On its practical side, the Confederation would consist of federations, organizations, and associations of all kinds from all continents and nations; it would embrace nations, states, provinces, cantons, villages, individuals. The closest collaboration would exist between the autonomous members of the Confederation and the general, guiding organization—a dynamic exchange of need and supply on the moral basis, leading toward a larger sense of world community.

In its brief existence of less than two years, the Free World Association has made substantial progress toward its objectives with the publication of the Magazine Free World in both foreign and American editions and with numerous activities resulting therefrom. Much has also been done on the encyclopedia and with the organization of the Confederation. And preceding this was the formulation of the basic philosophy, which has already assumed distinct trends capable of inspiring and attracting thought along channels of constructive effort.

It was Confucius, I believe, who said that if a man were going on a journey of a thousand miles, he must begin by taking the first step.

Roosevelt-Vargas Meeting Link in War Councils

Visit of United States President stresses vital part of Brazil in combating Axis propaganda in Spain and Portugal as well as in Latin America—Powerful new radio station to enter air-wave fight.

Brazil at War

Third Article in a Series

By Roland Hall Sharp

Staff Writer on Latin-American Affairs for The Christian Science Monitor
President Roosevelt's meeting at Natal with President Vargas of Brazil in the presence of United States and Brazilian naval and air officers has drawn Brazil closely into the series of war councils begun at Casablanca.

Brazil's President undoubtedly told Mr. Roosevelt of the keen desire expressed by the Brazilian people to play their full part in speeding victory of the United Nations. He probably offered to send troops to Africa or any other fighting front whenever they are needed.

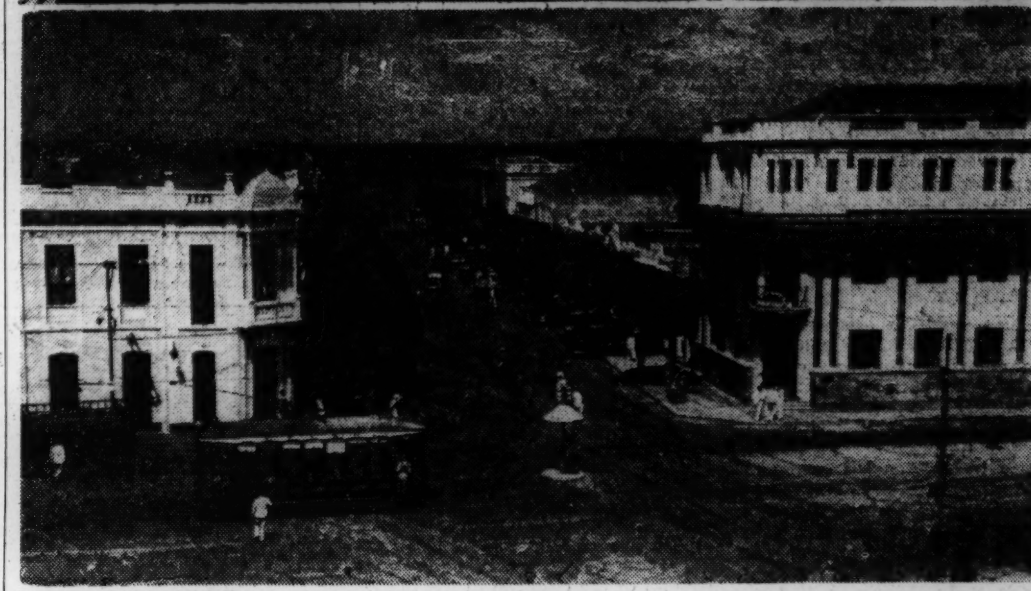
The presence of Admiral Jonas Ingram, Commander of United States Naval Forces in the South Atlantic, and of United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery indicates that major attention was given to ways and means of meeting the U-boat attack, which again is thrusting hard against South Atlantic shipping.

In all Brazil, no other city so nearly resembles Casablanca as Natal. The same restless blue sea; the same sand dunes piled high; the same scattered palms; the same atmosphere of alertness as mighty warplanes wing overhead by day and night toward battlefields of Africa and Asia in a steady stream.

The airport where President Roosevelt landed in one of two four-motored Army transports after crossing the South Atlantic from Liberia lies on a plateau where heat waves shimmer with growing intensity at this time of year. Almost within sight of the great field which bulldozers were wrestling from the desert a year ago stands a forlorn hangar of LATI, the former Italian transatlantic air line.

President Vargas arrived from São Paulo, where he recently had inaugurated a new 50,000-watt shortwave radio transmitter. By this act, Brazil prepared to enter into the battle of the ether waves in a big way. The new station, PRL8, already radiocasts in Portuguese, Spanish, and English. It aims to include German, Japanese, and several other languages.

PRL8, as described by Brazilian radio authorities, employs an interesting combination of governmental and commercial practice. The station is owned and operated by the Brazilian Government, but it will take a certain amount of advertising on a commercial basis. Through this station, Brazil enlarges its official radio activity from national proportions to international.



International; Roland Hall Sharp

Brazil's President Inaugurates Powerful Radio Station Before Meeting Roosevelt
Shown at the microphone is Dr. Getulio Vargas, vigorous and astute leader of Brazil who has brought his country into the war on the side of the United Nations. Recently he opened a 50,000-watt shortwave transmitter, PRL8, at São Paulo. It aims to turn the tables on Berlin and Tokyo by sending broadcasts to them in their own languages.

The lower picture is in Natal, where Presidents Roosevelt and Vargas met as Mr. Roosevelt came home from his meeting at Casablanca with Prime Minister Churchill. Natal is one of the most important points on the worldwide ferrying routes for United States warplanes en route to Africa and Asia.

The Unconquerables:

Song of the Oppressed

By R. K.

Eight Dutchmen gather one moonless, blacked-out night on a street corner in the town of Sittard and sing songs. The good burghers of the town lean from their windows to hear the nocturnal chorus. Suddenly the police appear. The singers are rounded up and carted off to jail. A brief announcement of the German occupation authorities a few days later says they were arrested because their songs expressed "undesirable sentiments."

The eight Dutchmen are exponents of the new music that has grown up in Holland and other occupied countries—the hymns of defiance against the oppressor, songs of ridicule against the Nazis and hope for victory. They are heard all over Holland.

On a quiet Amsterdam street is heard a German refrain. A group of Dutchmen, singing as loud as they can, stand in front of an old building bearing the name plate in heavy type, "Ortskommandatur." Inside the "Ortskommandatur"—the German officer in charge of propaganda—is pleasantly surprised to hear Dutchmen sing a German song. But in the neighboring houses Dutchmen have opened their windows and are joyfully listening. The music is German, but the words are in Dutch, jeering at the Nazis.

Dutch song writers and Dutch wits have fully exploited every field in which the German influence has made itself felt. The Dutch are well-known for their humor. "Gallows humor" they call it—the songs they sing in defiance of threats of execution.

Such a spirit finds expression, for example, in one of the songs written after the Germans virtually closed down all the Dutch factories by refusing them sufficient raw materials. The song, sung all over Holland to an old Dutch tune, goes as follows:

The British came in the darkness,
They flew by night o'er the sea.
The Germans were nervously waiting;
"Don't hit us tonight," was their plea.

The sirens started their howling
The bombs came down by the ton;
"They hit only sheep," said the Jerries.
But factories . . . well, there were none!

The effect of the British air raids on military targets in Holland has been the subject of many stories and songs. The German official news agency used to say about these raids that no important objects were hit, although a number of cows were killed in the meadows. When hearing this and similar announcements on their radio, Dutchmen used to add, "The cow remained burning for two days."

Britain is still the land of "hope and glory" to which the Dutch look for their liberation. Here is what people in Holland sing when they see German soldiers marching with full kit:

Twenty thousand Germans to the North Sea
went to swim,
Loaded with their rifles, and lifebelts, neat and trim;
They started out with fervor, like a hungry, wolfish pack—
Then, plunging to the bottom, forgot to breast-stroke back.

Dutchmen are doing everything in their power to undermine the German pilots' self-confidence. It isn't pleasant for a pilot who, after several strenuous journeys, has just got a short leave, to drop in a Dutch café and hear the people at a table behind him hum softly, but audibly:

Tonight he's not going up in the air.
He may not be afraid, but he knows Tommy is there.

Winter nights are dark, and the blackout makes them darker. So wandering bands of "freedom carol singers" stroll around the streets singing these songs in never-ending repertoire, to the delight and enjoyment of Dutch folk indoors.

(ANETA)

School Aids Illinois Farmers To Figure Their Income Taxes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — People here went to a two-day school to learn—not how to earn, but—how to compute their federal income tax.

When V. Y. Dallman, Collector for the Eighth Illinois Federal Revenue District, held his third annual tax school here this year, more than 400 persons attended it from 76 counties, and the applications of many other would-be delegates had to be turned down because of lack of room to seat them.

The school got its start three years ago when a number of farm bureaus requested Mr. Dallman to send a man out to talk before the farm bureaus and explain to farmers how to make out income tax returns. Lack of personnel and funds prevented this. As a substitute, the Internal Revenue Collector conceived the idea of holding a school in Springfield and inviting farm bureau representatives to attend.

About the same time, the Agricultural Department of the

Essex to the Essex—Gracious Gesture

LONDON, Jan. 29 (P)—The 200-year-old Essex Infantry Regiment of the British Army, which fought in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution, has presented a silver image of an eagle, its regimental emblem, to the new United States Aircraft Carrier Essex, which was launched last year.

The emblem was handed over to Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, United States naval attaché.

The carrier was named for Essex County, Massachusetts, which, as with the regiment, took its name from Essex County in England.

A 'Benevolent Neutral' Drawn Closer by President's Visit

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

President Roosevelt's visit to Liberia should bind still tighter the traditional ties of friendship between that country and the United States.

The small Negro republic, which is bounded by the British Colony of Sierra Leone, French Guinea, the French Ivory Coast, and the Atlantic Ocean, has defined its wartime status as that of a "benevolent neutral."

To paraphrase a popular saying of the pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist days, Liberia is neutral against the Axis.

Founded by Americans
Liberia is the closest bit of African territory to the New World, and it was to Liberia that American troops went early last autumn as the first step in the military occupation of French Africa.

Liberia was founded by Americans and has always enjoyed the protection of the United States. Setting out by schooner on dangerous voyages in the early years of the nineteenth century, small bands of freed slaves from the United States and the West Indies, together with white leaders, reached African shores under the

auspices of the American Colonization Society of Washington and kindred organizations in New York, Pennsylvania, and Mississippi.

The communities which they established along the then hostile coast merged in 1847 into the independent sovereign state of Liberia, "land of freedom."

Liberia is slightly larger than Ohio. Its Atlantic coastline of 350 miles is generally low and sandy, except for a few rocky promontories on which are located the principal civilized towns. The country rises gradually to a rolling interior with an average elevation of about 1,600 feet, marked, however, by some mountain peaks which attain a height of a mile or more. A heavy annual rainfall, which varies from 150 to 180 inches on the coast, emphasizes the tropical nature of the climate.

The descendants of the liberty-loving Negro emigrants from the United States, who founded the Republic before the Emancipation, number about 12,000. Together with about 60,000 of the original inhabitants whom they have assimilated, they constitute the civilized group in Liberia, as contrasted with 2,000,000 aborigines.

The American-Liberians are traders, small businessmen and government officials with a standard of living patterned on that of the United States. The natives, on the other hand, are principally engaged in agriculture and prepare for export many varied products, including coffee, cacao, and ivory. The country's chief industry, however, is rubber, and the Firestone plantations are quite extensive.

Largely Jungle

Largely jungle, Liberia has no railway and only about 300 miles of more or less serviceable motor roads. Only a few of its rivers are navigable, and those only for a short distance, while the country has not a single good natural harbor, according to the National Geographic Society.

As would be natural in a country which owes its birth to the United States, the Government of Liberia closely follows the democratic model. President Edwin Barclay, whom President Roosevelt visited, has been described as an able administrator who tirelessly supervises the work of his cabinet in the difficult task of running the republic on its limited resources.

There are about 20,000 American Negroes in the republic. The announcement of the President's movements issued by the White House last night took the form of a dispatch cabled from Monrovia.

To Change the Subject:

The Trade in Drinking Cups

By Margaret Williamson

Something was said in an essay which went recently under the editorial hand, about a man who pulled out of his knapsack a drinking cup. A horn drinking cup, presumably, such as one sees in Switzerland; such as one imagines in the possession of climbers on the Gornegrat, the Jungfrau, or the Brévent, as they rest with their backs against giant firs and their eyes dazzled with the bewildering expanse of snowy peaks across the valley. But this undescribed drinking cup in an essay reminded me of certain other drinking cups I have known. And they were made, invariably, of silver.

My father used to buy them. Yes, I mean them; although there would be no possible means of determining how many his purchases numbered through the years. They were, as I said, made of silver, and usually they were inscribed with the initials of their future owners. Father's habit was to give them as presents to people he liked. He gave them as wedding presents, as birthday presents, or as presents to people about to start on a journey.

A Present Par Excellence
I never knew how he came to adopt the drinking cup as the present par excellence. Perhaps for its exquisitely polished silver surface, perhaps for its ruddy silver-gilt lining, perhaps only for those beautifully scrolled initials on the side. We would sometimes try to turn his attention to something else, on the arrival of a wedding invitation. But he came home invariably, from Bigelow Kennard's, with another silver drinking cup.

As a family, too, we used to transport them in our luggage whenever we went anywhere. I've carried one many a time down to the end of a Pullman car and held it proudly under the ice-water spigot, when a member of another family might have been

content with a modest paper cup. In Europe, during the era of one-night stands, I used to have in my small toilet case one particular corner into which that drinking cup was always slipped. In its black leather case, lined with discreet ruby velvet, it lurked, awaiting its summons to action. We would, as the result of Father's training in this matter, have as likely set out for the Continent without our brushes and combs as without our drinking cups.

The Glance of Approval

We used to try to make opportunities to use them, because, when we did, Father would be so pleased. His eye would light upon the shining thing as it emerged from its nook and approval would be written in his glance. It was as much as to say: "See, now, how right I was when I bought that for you. Just for you, remember. With your initials—three of them—plainly marked. Well, then, two initials if you prefer. Now take your drink and be grateful for such a beautiful silver cup." And he would probably reach into his own worn brown leather valise, pull out a drinking cup of his own and hold it out to be filled.

On picnics in sun-drenched dells of Vermont, on the express between Madrid and Paris, on ships, in motorcars. I've used my drinking cups with careful forethought. Nowadays a person would push two straws into an open bottle and that would be that. How thankful I am that Father never saw it done. He would have shuddered at the shabbiness, the shoddiness, of the gesture. Doubtless, he would have presented each member of the party with his own silver drinking cup for use at the next al fresco meal. Which accounts, I am afraid, for many a neglected present languishing today in many a dusty drawer, in pitiful need of polish.

Where President Roosevelt Inspected Liberian Troops



Wide World

Main Street, Monrovia, Capital of Independent Negro Republic of Liberia

President Edwin Barclay, who met President Roosevelt as he flew home from Casablanca en route to Brazil and the United States, was the first Chief Executive ever to welcome an American President on foreign soil during wartime. The picture shows a parade during President Barclay's inauguration some time ago.

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Reconstruction Already Going On In China, Says Mrs. Lin Yutang

Editor's Note: Mme. Lin Yutang, who speaks for the women of China in the following interview, is the wife of the distinguished Chinese author-philosopher, Dr. Lin Yutang, now a resident of New York. Before her marriage she was Professor of English at Peking National University and Dean of the Girls Normal College there. She has devoted herself to relief work for China ever since the Japanese invaded her country.

"Women and the World We Want"—No. 8

By Jessie Ash Arndt

Woman's Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

New York
Mrs. Lin Yutang led me briskly into the living room of her apartment on Gracie Square, commanding a beautiful view of East River. She wore the characteristic Chinese dress, slit at the sides. It was black and a comfortable length. Her black hair was caught in a knot in back and worn in bangs in front. She was gracious and smiling and friendly, but unquestionably only beginning a day packed with duties.

Mrs. Lin herself was part of the answer to my question as to the place of women in postwar China. She was typical of the women who are taking leadership today in the defense and reconstruction of their country. At present she is carrying on in this country, working tirelessly as head of Chinese Women's Relief.

Shelters Become Schools

Men and women alike have kept up their morale through the five and a half years of war in China, Mrs. Lin pointed out, and men and women will work shoulder to shoulder to rebuild after the war just as they are doing both to defend and rebuild their country now.

Rushing to shelter to escape the rain of Japanese bombs has become almost a daily routine in many sections of China and the Chinese, once adjusted to it, have made valuable use of these periods of retreat, she says. By means of public address systems installed in the dugouts the people, formerly illiterate, have been taught to read and write. Even the servants and the rich's coolies deep in the interior talk of resistance to the Japanese, of reconstruction, and keep informed on the progress of the war. The country has been awakened as never before, and both men and women of the nation are benefiting by the awakening, she says.

Change Inevitable

In tomorrow's China, there will no longer be the close family bond that there has been in the past—a bond of affection, yes; but a closely knit family unit, no. The war, which has uprooted millions from their homes and scattered and separated families, has made it impossible to preserve the family unit as before. And, after the war is over, says Mrs. Lin, the Chinese, even though they may desire to resume the custom of having parents, grandparents, sons, daughters-in-law and children all under one roof, will find it impossible to do so. The day of new China, building her industries and producing raw materials, she never has done before, will make demands on both men and women and call them into many fields of service, Mrs. Lin points out. One may be needed in one part of the country as an engineer, another elsewhere in industrial development, and the daughter in still another field. This will mean that the members of the family will leave the parents' home and establish homes of their own in the places to which their service takes them.

This inevitable change will dis-

rupt some of the ancient traditions of the land, but will not be harmful to the country, Mrs. Lin believes. Parents in China have, for some time, tended toward more liberal views, she says. They have not expected the old-fashioned filial devotion which kept the children at home to serve and care for them as they advanced in years. Chinese, in most instances, are essentially reasonable people, she says, and there are few who do not admit the need for a new attitude in keeping with the demands of modern living.

Chinese women have, for generations, worked in the fields beside the men, says Mrs. Lin. Today they not only hold Government and educational posts, help carry on the co-operatives which are giving China new industrial life, and serve behind the lines, but they also fight with the Chinese men as uniformed soldiers, against the Japanese invaders.

Mrs. Lin cited the leadership of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as an example not only of their courage and foresight, but also of the place Chinese women have achieved during China's mighty struggle.

Mme. Chiang, she says, has never been the sort of person who gives orders and then sits back to watch others carry them out. She works side by side with the other women who are also serving China's cause. "In war there is no big or small," Mrs. Lin remarked.

Grandmothers, who stay at home and love to care for the children, present a happy solution for the child care problem of mothers doing war work. However, where there is no grandmother, there is always a neighbor willing to care for all the children in the block if necessary, says Mrs. Lin. The "good neighbor" policy is just part of daily living with the Chinese, to whom co-operation is natural.

This is one reason Mrs. Lin believes that the co-operative industries which have served so well to sustain China during the war will be carried into the postwar era and developed on a much more extensive scale. She looks forward to a day of growth and progress, when China will be making the most of her great resources, reaching all her people with education, attaining prosperity and making a contribution to the world through the work of both her sons and daughters.

(Eighth of 30 Articles)

Versatile Waac

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Akron, Ohio
The WAAC's found a jack-of-all trades when a just-23-year-old Miss Marie Costick of Akron. The first time the petite Akronite rolls up her khaki sleeves and leans toward the inside of an army truck under the watchful eyes of a top sergeant, she will undoubtedly make good. For Marie is already a trained mechanic.

Marie climbed out of a grease pit, in fact, to get her kit bag packed for Fort Des Moines.

She already knows all about general lubrication, motor tune-up, battery and ignition work on motors and trucks and she has also worked in the final assembly of airplanes at the Goodyear Aircraft corporation.

In addition, this versatile girl was once a traveling magazine salesman going through 40 states, and once she served as a typist and stenographer and did general office work in downtown Akron.

BABY DIET HINTS

Food to Grow On

Here are foods snatched from the sunshine at their prime, and prepared by modern methods that keep all their nourishing elements. They help babies grow! One of the richest sources of Vitamin B₁ among strained foods is Gerber's Mixed Vegetables. Other good sources are Gerber's Strained Peas and Strained Prunes.

Gerber's Baby Foods



Mrs. E. R. A. Akkerman-Weber, Clerk of the Dutch Maritime High Court, giving instructions to the Dutch gendarme at the entrance of the Court. This is one of the many duties taken over by Dutch women in England where they are actively serving their country.

Sauerkraut Offers Help on Meatless Menus

By Fredrika D. Borchard

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Not so many years ago every grocery store, and almost every farmhouse, too, had its barrel of sauerkraut.

Today, it is made by precision machines in modern factories. The kraut juice, chilled, is a refreshing appetizer. It is especially pleasing if mixed with an equal quantity of tomato juice, or with twice its bulk of clam juice. Either way, add a good dash of pepper or hot sauce.

If you like a sour soup add two parts of tomato juice to one part sauerkraut juice, season with pepper and a dash of nutmeg, and heat almost to the boiling point. Skim if necessary, and serve with or without a topping made of a spoonful of paprika-dusted sour cream.

Sauerkraut eaten raw in place of pickles is good. So is sauerkraut spread generously on hot dogs or any other kind of hot or cold meat sandwiches, or served on the same plate as potato salad or potchese, or on a platter with cold cuts. It makes an excellent and attractive relish when mixed with a package of prepared lime gelatin dissolved in boiling water, seasoned with lemon juice, white pepper and minced mint (or raisins or chopped prunes) and packed into very small molds to chill and set.

Stuff sauerkraut, plain or mixed with cheese or chopped sausage, seasoned to taste, into scooped-out tomatoes, top with buttered crumbs, and bake.

Many of our southern-European friends used sauerkraut to stuff ducks or geese. Its texture and pungent flavor contrast well with the fat meat. The dressing may be as elaborate as desired, but one of the simplest versions, and also one of the best, consists of mixing the drained sauerkraut with chopped onion browned in drippings, raw chopped apple, a few raisins, and a preferred combination of seasonings.

Sauerkraut pie somewhat belies its name. It is an excellent accompaniment to cold meats or to hot tongue or sausage, or may be used, with addition of shreds of sausage (or ham) to the filling, as a meal in one. Just crisp some bacon, crumble it, and add it, together with the fat, to the sauerkraut. Grate a little onion into it, and put into a pie dish. Top with thin slices of apple, sprinkle with just a little sugar, mace and ginger, and top with pastry dough or with well-seasoned mashed potatoes. Bake until well-browned.

Hamburger Bullets With Sauerkraut
1 pound chopped beef (or half beef and half veal or pork)
2 small sized onions, chopped fine
2 tablespoons drippings
1 raw egg
1 tablespoon bread crumbs
salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce
1 pound sauerkraut
1 cup boiling water (bouillon cube optional)
Sauté the onion in the drippings,

add crumbs, and stir until fat is absorbed. Remove from fire, add chopped meat and slightly beaten egg, and stir until well-blended. Add seasoning, and form into small balls. Put half of the sauerkraut in the casserole, lay the hamburger bullets on sauerkraut, then arrange remaining sauerkraut over top. Pour seasoned hot water over all, and bake in a moderate oven for about 1½ hours if pork is used with the beef, or 1¼ hours if the beef is used alone or combined with veal. Serve with mashed potatoes, or with buttered noodles or spaghetti, to make a hearty meal for six hungry people.

Adapted from the Russian is this very sauce:

Casserole Selinka

1 pound fish fillets
1 pound sauerkraut
1 medium sized onion, chopped fine
1 small dill pickle sliced wafer thin
4 large or six small olives, sliced
¼ cup drippings or other fat
salt, pepper, sugar, flour, mace or nutmeg, crumbs
¼ teaspoon dill seeds optional

Boil sauerkraut for ½ hour in barely sufficient water to keep it from burning. Drain, add 1 teaspoon sugar, salt if necessary, white pepper and mace or nutmeg, and set aside. Season the fish fillets, dip in flour, and brown in ¼ of the drippings. Remove the fillets and put the chopped onion in fat remaining in pan. Sauté until well-colored but not brown, then add onion and fat to sauerkraut, stirring in the dill seeds, too, if they are to be used. Put the mixture into the casserole. Arrange pickle and olive slices over sauerkraut, retaining a few pickle slices to garnish top of casserole. Lay fish fillets on top. Melt remaining fat in pan in which onions and fish were cooked, add crumbs, and stir over low flame until crumbs are well coated with the fat. Spread over the selinka, garnish with re-

maining pickle slices, and bake in moderate oven until crumbs are browned.

For a completely meatless dinner that is different—and inexpensive—make a

Sauerkraut Loaf

1 pound sauerkraut
½ cup peanuts, chopped
1 medium sized onion, chopped
½ cup condensed tomato soup
½ cup grated cheese
½ cup bread crumbs
½ cup shredded carrot
2 tablespoons melted drippings
1 raw egg
salt, pepper, poultry seasoning (or sage and thyme)
Worcestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients, put in a greased loaf pan, and bake in a moderate oven until firm and well browned. Remove from pan and serve sliced and piping hot. As with meat loaf, this may be eaten plain or with cheese, tomato, mushroom or any preferred sauce.

Although the sauerkraut has a highly characteristic flavor and texture of its own, welcome variations may be achieved by the blending of added flavors. Caraway seed is often used in sauerkraut stuffing, or in plain boiled sauerkraut, particularly if the sauerkraut is to be accompanied by dumplings or meat balls. Celery seed, dill or mustard seed are all popular additions, as is thyme, mace or nutmeg. Ginger blends excellently with the kraut; so does dry mustard. Lemon peel, cooked with the kraut, but removed before serving, adds a tang. Onion juice is always welcome. A few drops of Worcestershire or beef-steak sauce is good. A little beet concentrate, brown sauce, or leftover gravy added to the cooking water is excellent. A grated raw apple is almost traditional. Old-fashioned cooks (the good ones) grate a raw potato in as thickening. Many people like to crumble in a few gingersnaps to act as both flavoring and thickening. A tiny bit of brown sugar or black molasses (a very tiny bit) brings out the flavor. Certainly there is nothing exclusive about sauerkraut.

On the Soapbox

Today's Woman invites its readers to mount an imaginary soapbox and express their views on their pet topics. Please step this way. The box is ready. The audience is waiting.

Uniforms Don't Make the Farmer

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Sabinal, Texas
Shove that soapbox my way again, please. I rise to object to all this "uniform" business.

Why "uniform" the farmer or rancher? The sheep don't care what you wear when you fill their troughs . . . and they can walk over you just as easily out of a uniform as in one!

Neither would a uniform calm Chico's spirits one little bit on a frosty morning . . . and just consider MY feelings on arising from a mud puddle where I'd inadvertently landed (if I had noticed it, I'd have turned Chico the other direction before I climbed aboard) to find I not only ruined my dignity but also my last clean uniform—and the nearest cleaner and presser 25 miles away!

Imagine greasing up a tractor for

the day's work and not getting grease-spotted—spotted did I say? Humph, I usually have as much grease on me as I do on the tractor.

Just try hoisting an unruly shoot over a fence in a trim uniform. r-r-r-rip! Shucks! I just knew that tailor was fitting me too soon.

So-o-o-o Bossy! Can't squat to milk you. 'Twould ruin the crease in my pants or should I say slacks. Or perhaps they'd let us have "fatigue uniforms"—very appropriate these short-handed days (we're usually fatigued anyway). But then think of the waste. We'd each have to have a complete outfit. Now the Haciendaada sews up the rips, tears and worn places in the Haciendaada's hickory shirts and blue jeans, and thus automatically converts them to her own size, don't them, and they serve another year. It would take more than two inches off shirttails to cover that loss!

Phooey on the whole business, say I. Just give us tools and we'll fill Uncle Sammie's larder without a uniform.

Rancherita

Contributions to the Soapbox should not exceed 500 words. Space rates will be paid on publication of material. This feature was planned in a spirit of fun, and in that spirit it will be conducted. No used manuscripts can be returned.

Dutch Women Are Serving In Britain

By Hedwig Auspitz

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

London

A short time ago the League of Netherlands Women was formed in England. Its chairman is Miss M. L. Zaalberg, Chancellor of the Netherlands Embassy, and its hard-working secretary is Baroness C. van Boetzelaer. The League's aims are "to organize Dutch woman-power in Great Britain," in the first place for the sake of the liberation of the country, and also "to find ways and means of assisting in postwar relief and reconstruction."

The League's program includes the opening of a crèche for mothers working in war factories during free hours, organizing hospital visits to Dutch seamen, and so on. It has already organized courses in Dutch shorthand, a holiday home for Netherlands children, and lessons in the Dutch language for British women wed to Dutch men.

Aid Government

Not many Dutch women came over to Britain when Holland was invaded. Of these, the younger ones joined the British ATS, W.A.A.F.s, and W.R.E.N.s. But most were urgently needed to provide the clerical staff in the Dutch Government and shipping offices when, after the arrival of the Royal Netherlands Government in London, Dutch ministerial departments were opened. Dutch women who never before had worked in an office, learned typing and shorthand and served efficiently.

Mrs. Marsman of the Netherlands Ministry of Education, is in charge of keeping alive the Dutch language and a knowledge of Dutch ways of life among the exiled children who attend English schools. Language classes are being held and correspondence courses arranged for Dutch people living in England.

Mrs. V. F., formerly a financial journalist, organized the Economic Research Service for the Dutch Government. "Now the work is gradually shifting from the past to the future," she explains, "therefore ways and means have to be found to bring back prosperity to the Dutch people and prevent Germany from keeping a grasp on the Netherlands' financial and commercial system."

Mrs. E. R. A. Akkerman-Weber, a barrister from Goies, is Clerk to the Dutch Maritime High Court (Waarneemend Griffier bij de Nederlandsche Rechtbank), installed in the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, to deal with offences by non-British subjects on board Dutch ships. As the head of the administration she attends the Dutch sessions, keeps its records, and is in charge of its finances. She also mediates when prison sentences are imposed. In her native country this position has never been held by a woman.

Assembly Relief Supplies

Naturally Dutch women are taking an active part in the work of the Netherlands Red Cross. Its clothing department is run by Mrs. E. Michiels van Verduynen, wife of the Netherlands Ambassador. Garments until recently awarded for it from all parts of the world for relief purposes.

Mrs. Kiek of the Netherlands' Emergency Committee, formerly an actress, receives persons temporarily stranded and finds suitable employment for them. Countess van Limburg Stirum organized a service which looks after the welfare of the Dutch merchant seamen. Addresses of Dutch families who are willing to offer hospitality to Dutch soldiers and sailors on leave are being collected, and the funds for Dutch prisoners of war are being administered.

The Club for Netherlands Fighting Forces in London, formerly the Imperial Hotel in Bloomsbury, welcomes all Dutchmen of the fighting forces. Also the United Nations Fighting Forces Canteen, in St. James's Square, is chiefly staffed by Dutch girls, who work there after office hours.

Queen Leads the Way

When Dutch women here are questioned as to how their compatriots help the war effort, they always begin with Queen Wilhelmina. "Not because she is the Queen," they explain, "but because she has shouldered the burden of liberating her country." Queen Wilhelmina advises and directs the Dutch Government in London.

Dutch women in England keep in close touch with Princess Juliana and her children. The Princess had expressed the wish that Netherlands refrain from celebrating the arrival of her third child by making personal gifts to herself or the baby. The League of Netherlands Women therefore prepared two baby trousseaux to be presented to the mother of a boy and a girl born to a member of the Netherlands Fighting Forces on the day Juliana's child arrived.

Women in the Netherlands Indies are not forgotten. When the invader came they drove trucks, ambulances and mobile canteens up to the front lines. And when the Japs took possession of the great island of N. I. the Dutch women accepted without a murmur the decision of the Netherlands Government to remain with the Indonesian population and to share the fate that awaited them under Japanese rule. Thousands of women remained behind. They are the wives and mothers of the men who are continuing the fight against Japan from allied countries.

Statement From White House On President's Liberian Visit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (P)—The following statement was issued by the White House:

"The following dispatch dated Monrovia, Liberia, Jan. 28 was received at the White House tonight:

"In order to pay his respects to President Edwin Barclay and to review a large detachment of American-Negro troops, President Roosevelt paused here in Liberia en route home from the historic Casablanca war council meeting.

"The Chief Executive while in the African state, which was founded by Negro freedmen from the United States in 1822, also took advantage of this opportunity to inspect the large Firestone rubber plantation.

"This American-sponsored project at present is not only supplying the United States annually with very many pounds of critical war material but is steadily increasing its output.

"President Roosevelt and his party, traveling in two large four-motor planes of the Transport Command of the Army Air Forces, landed at Roberts Field, about 50 miles from Monrovia. The party was greeted there by the Commanding General of the Air Transport Command, Middle East Wing, Brig. Gen. S. W. Fitzgerald; the Commanding General of the Central African Service of Supply, Brig. Gen. James F. C. Hyde; Col. Frank H. Collins, and Col. Thomas L. Hardin.

"The Presidential party, after freshening up, was escorted to the officers' mess hall where President Barclay and Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Secretary of State, were waiting with Frederick P. Hibbard, United States Chargé d'Affaires.

"Included in the luncheon party were the Chairman of the British-American Munitions Assignment

Board, Harry L. Hopkins; Surgeon General of the Navy and the White House physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, and Naval Aide to the President, Capt. John L. McCrea.

"After lunch President Roosevelt and President Barclay got into a jeep and bounced off to the parade ground where the 41st Engineers and a part of the defense detachment under the command of Col. A. A. Kirchoff were lined up at attention.

"The band rendered full honors and played both national anthems after which the Presidents toured up and down the lines making a careful inspection.

"The General Manager of the Firestone plantation, Mr. George Seybold, then took over the party and, driving through African villages with their picturesque circular adobe huts with straw-thatched roofs, guided them to the great rubber plantation. This plantation has 69,000 acres under intensive cultivation.

"Many of the 18,000 natives employed by Firestone were seen. There were thousands of acres of new rubber shoots. In the mature growths, tapping was in full swing, and the President saw the latex running into the cups.

"President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, upon conclusion of the Casablanca conference, had motored to Marrakech, some 150 miles to the south. They spent the night in that very old Berber and Arab town nestled at the foot of the Atlas mountains. The two leaders parted the following day. President Roosevelt then flew to Liberia with but one intervening stop.

"(Note: The above dispatch was signed by Capt. George Durno, Air Corps, U. S. A., former White House correspondent for the International News Service.—S. T. E.)"

Boston Judge Heads Mission On Bolivia Labor and Metals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (P)—

The State Department announced today the personnel of a mission of labor experts, headed by Judge Calvert Magruder of the United States Circuit Court, Boston, being sent to Bolivia at the request of the Bolivian Government to investigate labor conditions and the possibility of increasing the production of strategic minerals.

The members are Judge Magruder; Robert J. Watt, international representative of the American Federation of Labor; Charles R. Hook, Jr., assistant to the president of the Rustless Iron and Steel Corporation of Baltimore; Alfred Giardino, executive secretary of the New York State Labor Board, at present preparing a study of South American labor conditions for the Labor Department and Robert E. Mathews, attorney with the Board of Economic Warfare.

Edward G. Trueblood, second secretary of the United States Embassy in Mexico City, will act as secretary to the mission, which leaves for Bolivia from Miami tomorrow.

All members of the mission have

had wide experience on labor problems. Chairman Magruder was general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board in 1934 and 1935, and for the wage and hour division of the Department of Labor in 1938 and 1939.

Mr. Watt, once 1937, has been a member of the governing body of the international labor organization. Mr. Hook has served as district representative for Maryland of the "training within industry" division of the War Production Board. Mr. Mathews is a member of the general counsel's office of the BEW on leave from the faculty of Ohio State University.

Mr. Giardino is at present with the Department of Labor, on leave of absence from the New York State Labor Board.

In announcing the departure of the mission the State Department said: "It is confidently expected that this eminent group, in conjunction with its Bolivian colleagues, will be able to make a thorough study which will be of assistance to the Bolivian Government in the formulation of measures for the benefit of labor in Bolivia."

Both Heads of State in So. Dakota Hail From Same Small Cow Town

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—South Dakota presents the scoop of the Republican landslide of last November. South Dakota elected a Governor and Lieutenant Governor from the same small town. This double honored event came to Kennebec, a little cow town that boasted a pre-draft population of 385 persons. And is Kennebec proud of its distinction? It should be. Such an oddity reflects the amazing possibilities of American politics.

Building up to the recent inauguration of M. C. Sharpe as Governor and A. C. Miller as Lieutenant Governor are a set of parallels that increase the oddity complex. Both Governor Sharpe and Lieutenant Governor Miller are lawyers. Both of them have lived in Kennebec since 1923. Both attorneys have diversified their law practice with stock raising and farming sidelines, the chief industries of their section.

Even before coming to Kennebec they experienced parallels. Both won their law degrees at the University of South Dakota. Both men practiced their profession at Oacoma.

In 1923 a dramatic fight between the Missouri River Valley residents at Oacoma and the homestead settlers of the range country ended in Kennebec winning the county seat. The effects of the Lyman County offices were moved westward over a ribbon of road to Kennebec. Both Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Miller followed the migration to greener range at Kennebec. It has been their home ever since.

Although being Court opponents in practices, they have been friendly neighbors, and have never been matched on the ballot for the same office. Both are grass-root Republicans.

Kennebec feels that if the Governor and Lieutenant Governor come home together, to save gas, it would make their little range town the Capital of the State.

Mrs. Roosevelt Consoles Iowa Mother

WATERLOO, Iowa, Jan. 29 (P)—

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. T. F. Sullivan of Waterloo, whose five sons are reported missing in the service of the Navy.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who herself has four sons in the service, wrote: "My dear Mrs. Sullivan: 'You and your husband have given a lesson of great courage to the whole country, and in thinking

of this war and what it means to all mothers of the country, I shall keep the memory of your fortitude always in mind, as I hope other mothers with sons in the service will do.

"It is heartening that the parents, who have suffered the loss you have, can always find solace in your faith and your abiding love for our country.

"Sincerely yours, 'Eleanor Roosevelt.'

Relocation Task Stressed by Taft

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (P)—One

of America's biggest wartime jobs is to see that an estimated 6,000-600 persons who have moved to places completely unprepared for them receive adequate assistance and protection, Charles P. Taft, Assistant Director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, asserted last night.

Mr. Taft, in an address prepared for delivery at the annual dinner of the planned Parenthood Federation of America, declared that the nation must also see that "the sol-

dier or sailor has no single hindrance to doing his job through worry for his family dependent on him at home."

"About 6,000,000 people have left where they were and gone to places completely unprepared to take care of them," Mr. Taft said. "More than that have migrated, no doubt, but those are the ones who were needed to build or to work, with their families usually, and for whom there were no houses, no places to eat, no places for any relaxation, not even to sit down."

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Los Angeles Interests Alert Against Return of Gambling

By Kimmis Hendrick

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES—During a year that has shattered all previous records for growth in an area that has been setting records of one kind or another for many years, Los Angeles has met the impact of swift wartime industrialization with an absolute minimum of injury to its standards of decency and integrity.

But its protection has only been secured through the utmost vigilance on the part of its municipal government and such organizations as the Better Business Bureau, and the warning that organized gambling is aiming to re-establish itself here has just been sounded.

Los Angeles is not burying its head in the sand. It knows that all is well, therefore, but during the past four years much housecleaning in its public affairs has won national recognition. From the unofficial standpoint, the Better Business Bureau reports a high-minded determination on the part of private enterprise to keep ethical standards there on a high plane.

Although the Los Angeles Police Department has recently been swept into the limelight by evidence of brutality in the treatment of some offenders, its over-all integrity is known to be such that professional gamblers, seeking to re-enter here, are aware that they must work by indirection.

Since wartime travel restrictions have put a crimp on the coming and going of Los Angeles residents to Las Vegas, Nevada, it is hardly surprising that gambling interests should be looking in this direction. During 1942 alone, by way of showing why, factory expansions in Los Angeles County amounted to \$99,000,000, with all that figure implies of wage earnings for persons that were ever employed in this locality before.

Just as fraudulent vendors of useless merchandise and service have looked to this expansion as a lush opportunity, requiring and getting great alertness on the part of the Better Business Bureau, so it is reliably reported that at a meeting held not long ago gamblers subscribed \$150,000 to a "war chest" for the purpose of campaigning to re-establish themselves here.

New G. O. P. Strength in Utah Helps to Decide Speakership

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—For the first time since 1931, Republican members of the State Legislature will have a strong influence in what occurs during the current 60-day session. The House is composed of 39 Democrats and 21 Republicans; the Senate of 17 Democrats and six Republicans.

Indication of the Republican strength came early when the Democratic caucus for Speaker of the House failed to support Grant Midgely of Salt Lake County, previously nominated for the position. His election was believed to be a mere formality, but nominations for the speakership were carried to the floor of the House and another Democrat, W. R. White of Weber County, picked up the 21 Republican votes to win the post.

Governor Maw in his biennial message called for support of the national war effort, continuance of his state reorganization program started by the 1941 Legislature and for a revamping of the State Welfare Department.

Both House and Senate members have expressed opposition to some features of the reorganization on the basis that it has not accomplished what the Governor promised. Open defiance in first few days of the session, starting with the rejection of Mr. Midgely, who is known as "an Administration man," and outspoken criticism of the Governor's message, point to a division in the Democratic ranks.

In his message, Governor Maw said the State for the first time in its history was free of debt. He advised the legislators that he had ordered transfer of surplus funds from the State Liquor Control Commission to be set aside or invested for the retirement of \$1,695,000 in serial bonds, which will mature in 1955. These bonds are the only state indebtedness.

The money is available, he said, and will be invested to draw interest until the last payment on the bonds, \$170,000, falls due in 1955. It is impossible to retire the bonds before maturity, since they are not redeemable on call.

Pointing out that the State Welfare Department expenditures have been mounting approximately \$1,000,000 a year and that cost of the Department for 1943 will exceed \$1,000,000, Governor Maw called for repeal of the statutes to permit reorganization.

He related the setup of the relief plan since 1935, when there "was a wild clamor for such aid," and brought it down to the present, declaring "that the State of Utah at this time cannot afford the luxury of social service for all citizens any more than it can afford to offer free medical, dental or legal service."

He said it was his belief that enough of the welfare clients can be made self-sustaining under his proposed new program to reduce the welfare rolls to such an extent that the present tax bill supported by a 2 per cent sales tax will provide more than enough to maintain adequate permanent assistance for the aged and the needy who cannot be rehabilitated.

Under the heading of privileges for soldiers and sailors, Governor Maw recommended:

Amendment of laws to permit military personnel of other States stationed in Utah to purchase Utah licenses for their cars without producing evidence that the property tax on these vehicles has been paid. Under Utah statutes, a prop-

erty tax must be paid before registration is granted. For a medium priced 1940 automobile this would amount to approximately \$40. Children of visiting military personnel in Utah would be exempt under his proposal from paying the extra registration fee required of out-of-state students attending the University of Utah in Salt Lake City or the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan. This amounts to approximately \$55 a year.

Joint Agency Urged for All N. Y. Probation

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—A year-long survey of probation procedure in this city under the chairmanship of Samuel Seabury today recommended that the local probation system be radically reformed and that all probation departments serving eight courts in New York be combined into one integrated, unified agency under the jurisdiction of the Appellate Divisions of the First and Second Supreme Court Departments.

The Joint Committee on Probation charged that probation systems in some New York courts were so chaotic and lax that convicts were turned loose with "little, if any, control, discipline, or supervision."

"These individuals are supposedly under strict probation supervision, but actually they are on probation in name only," the report declares. "This situation jeopardizes the safety of any community and is a menace which should not be permitted to continue."

The Commission reported that probation was adequately staffed only in General Sessions and Richmond County Courts. Probation quarters in Kings and Queens County Courts, it held, were inadequate. It found civil service requirements so varied as to offer no normal standard, and charged that fixed and stratified salary levels offered no incentive to advancement, while probation records were found adequate in only one court. Overlapping of supervision was declared to have reached "alarming" proportions.

Recommending the combining of probation departments serving the Magistrates, Special Sessions, General Sessions, and Domestic Relations Courts, and the Kings, Queens, Bronx, and Richmond County Courts, the Commission said such reform might save the City money.

The Commission was named jointly by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia and the New York State Probation Commission on Nov. 17, 1941.

Richmond Permit Granted For Oil Terminus Tanks

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has been granted a building permit for construction of two 55,000-barrel storage tanks on the James River opposite the city wharf in Richmond.

The tanks were serve as a terminus of the Greensboro-Richmond petroleum pipeline, long awaited by fuel-thirsty residents of the eastern seaboard.

McNaughton Says Dieppe Lessons Aided in N. Africa

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton said here that the lessons learned at Dieppe last August were made use of by the Allies in the North Africa landings.

Planning and conduct of the Canadian-led assault operation on Dieppe were studied "from every possible angle" and will serve as a guide for future operations of the kind, said the commander of the Canadian Army in Britain.

General McNaughton talked to war correspondents after they had concluded a visit to the Canadian Army.

One asked whether the Dieppe raid wasn't called "a badly kept secret." The General replied "I wouldn't say that." He explained that the Germans knew "something had to be done" from the West by the United Nations, and consequently their defenses from Norway to Spain were maintained in a state of alert.

He recalled the accidental encounter shortly before the day-break landings at Dieppe of forward elements of the raiding force and an Axis convoy near the French Coast. That encounter, he said, put the Nazis on guard and partly upset the raid timetable.

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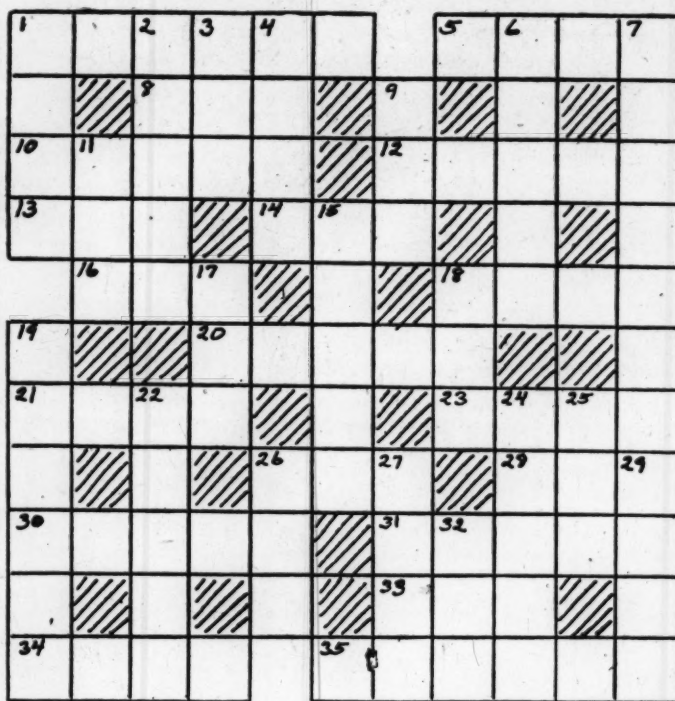
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Daily Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Frances Briggs



- Across
- 1—What constellation is pictorially represented as a scorpion and Polaris?
 - 2—A scorpion is made of what substance?
 - 3—What suffix is used in forming names of certain hydrocarbons?
 - 4—Who wrote "Stella Maris"?
 - 5—What is a term or phrase attached to a way of classification or characterization?
 - 6—In what month was John Milton born (abbr.)?
 - 7—Female deer.
 - 8—Constellation Aries is pictorially represented as what?
 - 9—What city of Texas is on both banks of the Rio Grande?
 - 10—What is a saying which has obtained credit by long use?
 - 11—What is a cayuse?
 - 12—Article.
 - 13—In what tree is arrow finally found in Longfellow's "Arrow and the Song"?
 - 14—Constellation Altair is also called what?
 - 15—Who is one of painted fellows of the circus?
 - 16—What instrument has "noisy kers" in well-known song?
 - 17—Color.
 - 18—Dumplings are often served with what?
 - 19—What is first name of Mrs. Vane, famous golfer?
 - 20—Down
 - 21—What may be found by placer mining?
 - 22—What is one of oldest cities in Arabia?
 - 23—Writing fluid.
 - 24—Want.
 - 25—What is an Italian possession in northern Africa?
 - 26—Fied Piper's coat was half of what color?
 - 27—What is any tree yielding caudex?
 - 28—Over (poetic).
 - 29—What is Nebraska's largest city?
 - 30—In what month was Ralph Waldo Emerson born?
 - 31—Moist.
 - 32—What are most important products of Moluccas?
 - 33—What mythical character was turned into statue of stone?
 - 34—Who is a former American golf champion?
 - 35—Age.
 - 36—What number denotes unity?
 - 37—What is a cosmetic powder used by women of East to darken the eyes?
 - 38—What was Pavlov's first name?
 - 39—What plant entered largely into magic rites and witch-love?

A Verse
for Today...

Whosoever cometh to
me, and heareth my say-
ings, and doeth them, I
will shew you to whom
he is like: He is like a
man which built an
house, and digged deep,
and laid the foundation
on a rock: and when the
flood arose, the stream
beat vehemently upon
that house, and could
not shake it: for it was
founded upon a rock.—
LUKE 6:47, 48

Oddities in the News

From St. Joseph, Mo., comes word of the NSDUNSPH. No it's not a new government agency. The organization's unwieldy title—the National Society to Discourage the Use of the Name Smith for Purposes of Hypothetical Illustration—explains its purpose. Glenn E. Smith is national president and, as perhaps you've already guessed, the members are all named Smith. The group's slogan, aimed at public speakers and authors, advises: "When you think of Smith, say John Doe." The Doe clan, if any, have not retaliated as yet. Corp. R. K. Mickle spent many weary months learning invasion tactics at a U. S. training center, then came his assignment to Africa. As the convoy approached the African coast his ship was sunk. The craft that rescued him proceeded toward its destination—U. S. port. The Corporal is still hoping to use his recently acquired knowledge.

Recording the Unsuccessful
Hippocrates was one of the first to emphasize the need for recording unsuccessful experiments as well as the successful ones, in order to learn the causes of failure.

FACTS
FIGURES

A DOUBLE LINE OF EGGS REACHING FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON REPRESENTS THE 1942 INCREASE IN U. S. EGG PRODUCTION OVER PREVIOUS YEARS.

IT'S A FACT INDUSTRIAL ABSENTEEISM IS HIGHEST ON WEEKENDS AND LOWEST ON PAYDAYS!

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Did You
Ever WonderWhat the Dihedral Angle
Does to Stabilize Airplane
Flight?

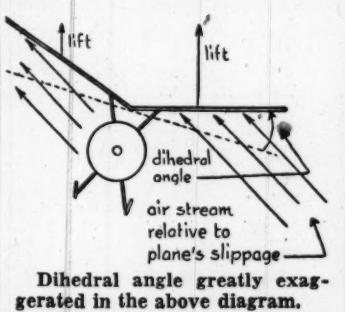
An airplane wing is said to be dihedral when each tip is elevated slightly above the center of the wing. Viewed head-on, the wing forms an extremely wide or flattened V, and the angle the wing makes with a horizontal line through the wing's center is known as the dihedral angle.

The use of a dihedral wing aids in effecting lateral stability, that is, if the plane twists out of balance by dropping one wing, forces are set up which tend to rebalance the ship.

The value of the dihedral angle may be illustrated quite simply. If a flat sheet of paper, held horizontally, is allowed to fall freely, it will descend in a series of swoops, tipping first to one side and then to the other. It has no lateral stability.

If the same sheet of paper, however, is creased down the center in a more or less flattened V and dropped, crease first, it will maintain a relatively stable position during the fall.

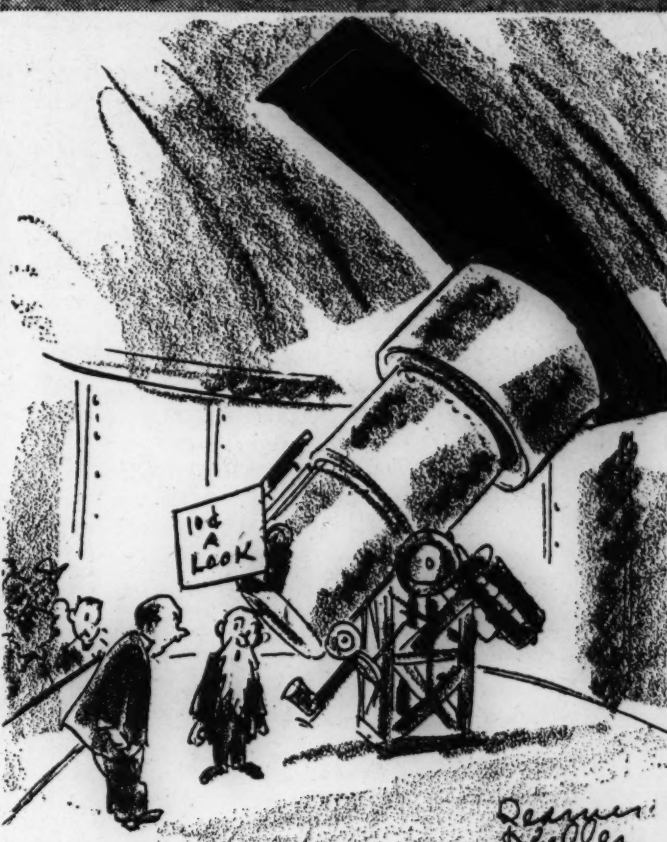
The use of the dihedral angle in airplane wing construction has been practiced for years, but the early builders knew little of its exact principles. The most commonly offered early explanation was that when the plane with dihedral wings tipped to one



side, the lower half of the wing presented more surface to the supporting air and so tended to be pushed up until both wings once

Just for Fun—

Reamer Keller



"I'm sorry, Professor, but the Board says you'll have to run this class on a straight salary."

In Lighter Vein

The Financial Crowd

The name of Roosevelt has long brought thoughts to the minds of veteran Wall Streeters. Trust busting Theodore Roosevelt was no more popular with members of the exchange than is F. D. R. today.

When "Teddy," rife on shoulder left for the African jungles in 1909 to hunt big game the financial crowd did not let his departure go unnoticed. On every wall of the exchange huge signs were posted. They read:

"Wall Street expects every lion to do his duty."—Milwaukee Journal.

I Record only
the Sunny Hours

Breaking a Rule

Kansas City, Mo.

A bus driver stopped his vehicle in the middle of the block. He assisted a blind man to alight, guided him through the traffic and to a place of safety on the sidewalk. He had learned that the home of this passenger was located at a point halfway in the block and so helped him to find his own doorstep.

A disgruntled passenger reported the driver to the head of The Public Service Company for breaking the rule that forbids stopping between regular points. The driver was called into the office and rebuked. The official remarked "You know it is not in the book." The busman replied "Yes, it is!"

"Show me where!" demanded his chief. "You'll have to come home with me and I'll show you the place in my Bible," came the reply. "You win!" said his employer.

A New Source

Natural rubber from the Americas is being produced from cryptotegia, a flowering vine which grows wild in California, Mexico and Florida.

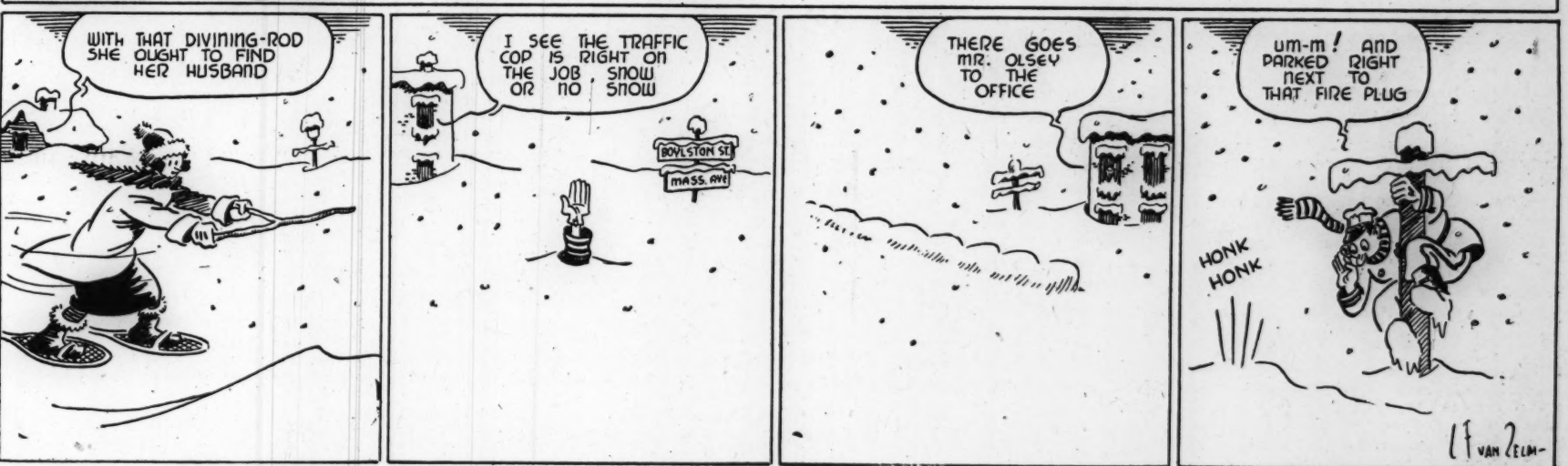
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Quotation

THE way to gain friends is to be one.—MICHELET.

NEWS ITEM—

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BY LE PELLEY



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—That's the Way I Felt About It Too

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BY THE HAGERS



Editorials

The 1943 Tax Bill, Now

Republican leadership in the House has shown wisdom (and some knowledge of how to win public favor) by insisting that the Ways and Means Committee get started no later than this week on the 1943 tax bill, whether or not the Treasury's proposals are ready. It was not until March 3 of last year that the Treasury came through with its tax suggestions; indeed, not until September that it presented its idea for a spending tax. And in the end, some of the Treasury's major proposals were unacceptable.

Partly because of the Treasury's delay, partly because of its own lack of agreement, Congress debated the tax bill until the last of October, so ten months of the year had actually passed before Americans knew what they had to meet, and how. It was a national strain.

This year the need is as clear as it is big—\$16,000,000,000 more. Under the Constitution, the House of Representatives—in effect the House Ways and Means Committee—must originate the method by which this sum is to be raised, and Congress must approve. The Treasury enters the picture only by usage; also at times it has made constructive, usable proposals. Judging from last year's tardy performance, together with the vacillation, and the generally negative attitude toward the Ruml Plan, sales taxes, and most other proposals before Congress, it would appear that the time for Congress to emphatically reassert its leadership in drawing up tax bills has arrived.

Certainly, the people are in a mood to support Congress in this direction; for the people have formulated some ideas of their own. In addition to a tax bill that will raise revenues to conduct the war and protect them as far as possible from the ravages of inflation, they want three things: (1) they want the tax bill passed early; (2) they want it to embody a program that will stand for the duration so they can make long-range plans; (3) they want the Ruml, or skip-a-year, plan of pay-as-you-go.

In the public thought, March 15 stands as the ideal date for winding up the tax bill. Congress should shoot at that goal.

Draft John Barleycorn!

Every non-essential non-war industry may have to be closed, someone in authority ventured the other day, in order that war plants may be supplied with labor. A Federal manpower official intimated that women with children might have to be drafted for work in munitions factories or on the farms. Representative Edward H. Rees of Kansas made a recommendation a few days ago which officialdom might well consider when he said:

Before the Manpower Commission gives too serious consideration to requiring women to leave their homes for employment in industry, it may well consider utilizing the services of a good share of a half million persons engaged in the liquor business.

Considering there are some 400,000 retail liquor dealers in the United States, it seems likely that a good many more than half a million persons are engaged in this strictly non-essential trade that should be the first to be called on to make itself useful to the Nation in the war emergency.

For the business of manufacturing, distributing, and retailing alcoholic liquors not only employs men—and some women, alas—who could be aiding the war effort, but it consumes vitally needed materials: rubber for truck tires, gasoline, electric power, fuel, sugar for beer, metal for brewery upkeep and repairs, and if what Secretary Wickard says about food is true, we'll be needing the millions of tons of grain used to produce malt liquors. For all of these materials, and for the product itself, precious transportation space is required.

Liquor, however, is not merely a slacker in the war effort; it is an active hindrance, a saboteur. Alcohol reduces the efficiency of workers and troops alike, increases traffic and industrial accidents, and breaks down the moral stamina of those who indulge.

It's time to draft John Barleycorn.

Adoption of a rule prohibiting smoking in any part of any theater in Boston is distinctly a forward move. Not only does this cut down the fire hazard, but it eliminates a source of damage to property of which theater owners had justly complained for years.

Remember, the birds you feed now, while snow covers the ground, will repay kindness by guarding gardens from insect pests next summer.

What Price Politics?

Political Washington is waging that Mr. Flynn of the Bronx will get his ambassadorship. The lineup in the Senate will be close, with some rebel Democrats joining the always-opposed Republicans, but the 13-to-10 approval of the Foreign Relations Committee indicates that the main hurdle has been topped. But only at a price!

A very considerable political price has been paid by the President, especially in the forced resignation of his friend as Democratic National Committeeman for New York. Mr. Flynn might have helped Mr. Roosevelt more than a little in his efforts to regain control of the New York party machinery from James A. Farley. But when certain Democratic Senators said they couldn't make him ambassador while he still held the party post, the latter had to be sacrificed.

The extent to which party affects a Senator's judgment of diplomatic qualifications—which neither party has ever taken too seriously when in office—is indicated by the Senate line-up. The Republicans are apparently unanimously horrified by the Flynn appointment while Democrats of high personal standards find their sensibilities uninjured; in fact they laud Mr. Flynn as a scholar and gentleman. Incidentally those who insisted he should resign a party post before taking a diplomatic one seem to have raised no objection to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee being also Postmaster General.

Of course the most serious cost of this mistaken appointment is the time and attention it has taken from far larger affairs and the damage it has done to the President's war leadership.

Children Should Come First

Increased juvenile delinquency, running from 20 to 40 per cent over a year ago, is reported from many war-industry centers in the United States. The condition—as has always been the case—stems principally from broken homes. Wars have accentuated the problem, but this time not merely the absence of fathers and older brothers in the service is responsible, but the employment of mothers in war plants. The children of today are the citizens of the future for whose rights and freedom this war is being fought.

Adolescent girls appear to be the group most obviously affected by the absence from home of employed mothers. Doubling of the number of missing girls in one Midwestern war plant city is reported in newspaper stories which tell of girls of tender age disappearing, often with men in uniform. In one month of 1942, the Boston Travelers Aid Society reported three times as many runaways as for the same month in 1941. Delinquent girls coming before the Children's Court in New York City increased by 24 per cent in the first ten months of last year.

Should mothers with children work? "The general employment of mothers with young children should be one of the last steps taken under the Nation's manpower policy," declares the Education Policies Commission of the National Education Association.

Great Britain, which has mobilized all women from 18 to 45, exempts from call mothers of children under 14, in spite of the desperate need for workers. Britain has found full-time employment of such mothers to be poor economy. In some cases, part-time shifts are arranged, so that two mothers can do teamwork at home and on the job, four hours at each place. Both in Great Britain and in the United States it has been found that the employment of women with children greatly increases the rate of absenteeism.

Placing youngsters in child-care centers—except where a real need exists—is frowned on by social agencies, whose work for years has been in the direction of keeping homes intact.

"Nursery schools and kindergartens cannot, in most cases, compensate for children's loss of home care," asserts the N. E. A. Policies Commission.

In the case of adolescents, of both sexes, many British cities have organized youth service corps, engaged in regular work for national defense.

Since it is not always possible to appeal to the type of woman who hangs the door key about her child's neck or who leaves 13- or 14-year-old girls to roam the streets, some duty rests on employers not to hire mothers whose children are not provided for.

Eventually, six million American women will be needed in the war services and industry. Necessarily, some will be mothers. But let these be the last to be chosen.

The Bookshelf

Vichy From the Inside

Innumerable books dealing with the French collapse and with the Vichy regime have already been published. Yet Léon Marchal's *VICHY—TWO YEARS OF DECEPTION* (New York: Macmillan, \$2.50) will contribute to a better understanding of the French tragedy and of Allied difficulties in North Africa.

Mr. Marchal is an experienced diplomatist who served his country in many difficult posts. Until April, 1942, he was counselor of the Vichy-French Embassy in Washington, but severed relations with the Pétain regime after Pierre Laval's return to power. Marchal later joined the Fighting French.

As an official of the Vichy government, Marchal had access to many confidential reports, and his story of Franco-German relations after the armistice is particularly well documented and convincingly written. The methods adopted by Hitler to undermine the last will to resistance on the part of a beaten enemy and to bring a conquered nation into complete submission have never before been so elaborately developed.

For Marchal, Pétain and his traditionalist followers are no traitors, but misguided French patriots. It is Pierre Laval who is the villain. The late Admiral Darlan appears as an ambitious and vain opportunist.

Yet, although admitting the personal honesty and patriotism of Pétain and Weygand, France's foremost military leaders, Marchal accuses them of having been blinded by hatred of their democratic regimes, and of having misjudged the military and political situation. He quotes Gen. Charles Huntziger, Vichy's first war minister, as saying: "If the war is not over in eight days, we (the Vichy leaders) are criminals."

Pétain's initial error made him prisoner of his own policy of capitulation. The venerated defender of Verdun has drunk the cup of humiliation to the last drop. He finally accepted Pierre Laval as chief of government and identified himself with Laval's pro-German policy. Today Pétain is only "honorary" chief of state.

Before being sent to Washington, Marchal had been attached to General Weygand's administration in North Africa. Weygand, who today is reported to be in a German prison camp, attempted to resist German infiltration into North Africa. He never concealed his dislike for Germany and his desire to see the British win. In the decisive moment, however, when the choice was to revolt against Vichy or to resign from his post, Weygand's military education—"discipline is the first duty of a soldier"—prevailed over other feelings, and he retired to the French Riviera.

Marchal gives a well-documented description of America's relations with Vichy and of its repercussions on the North African situation. Marchal, although today a follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, does not criticize America's decision to continue relations with the Pétain regime; but he points out that, despite American presence in Vichy, the Pétain government increasingly yielded to German pressure. Elimination of pro-Allied officers and officials in North Africa during and especially after Weygand's administration partly explains the present political confusion behind the Allied front.

Marchal makes a strong case for General de Gaulle's influence in France, quoting German, Italian and Vichy sources which state that the overwhelming majority of the French population rank themselves behind the Fighting French leader. E. K.

Our Readers Say—

Farm Mobilization

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: On Mobilization Day, farmers listened to the broadcast from the swivel-chair agriculturists in Washington, but learned little that they did not know before and better than the speakers. The two questions that are turning farmers grey were not answered. First, do we keep our trained men on the farms? Second, can we be assured of farm machinery, equipment, parts, fuel, and gas? We have six million farm families in America. Two million of these have an annual income of \$400 or under. Another million produce only 3 per cent of the Nation's food. On the remaining half of our farmers rests the responsibility of feeding America, her armed forces, our Allies and a starving Europe.

C. J. Fenenga and his sons, of Tripp County, South Dakota, farmed 1,500 acres, raised carloads of beef cattle each year. Now, the sons are in the service. The father says, "I cannot carry on. I can only quit. My land will lie idle." The story of his neighbor, Mike Kubie, and of farmers in almost every farm community in America, is almost identical. These are not isolated cases. Thousands of parallel cases could be enumerated. Imported Okie and foreign labor cannot take the places of these men. No one can. Imported labor will alleviate the situation, only if it is under the direct supervision of trained farmers. They cannot direct this supervision from Asia, Africa, Ireland, or from "Somewhere in the Pacific."

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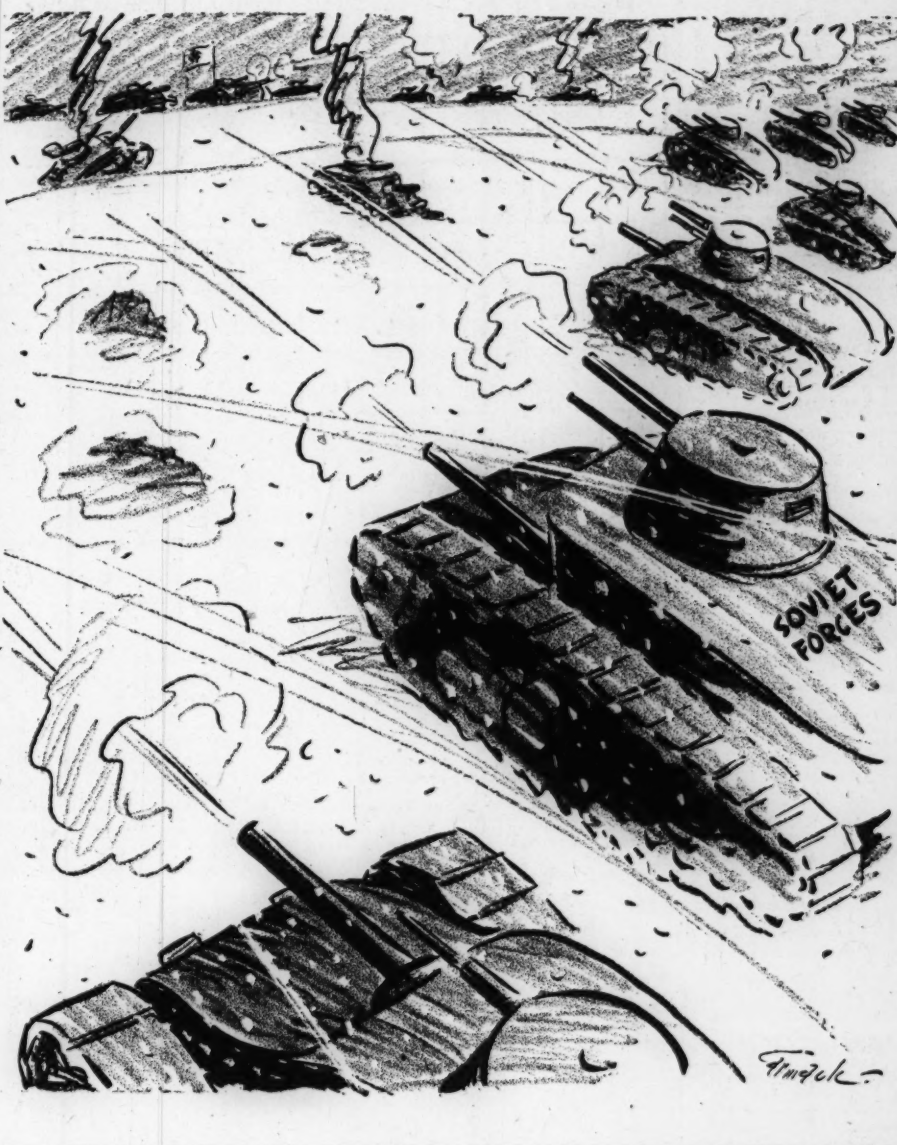
"Rich in Memory"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Right after World War One, I visited the Historical Society in Chicago. There I came across several mounted photographs of the soldiers of Chicago who had given their all for their country. One exceptional picture attracted my attention. After I had copied his name, Dinsmore Ely, I noticed under the glass of the picture this extract from a letter he had written his parents:

And I want to say in closing, if anything shall happen to me, let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress. Like a Liberty bond it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country. It is an honor to his family, and is that the time for weeping? I would rather leave my family rich in pleasant memories of my life, than numbed in sorrow at my death. Concord, N. H. (Mrs.) ADEL LONERGAN

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An Important "Meeting" Is Taking Place in Russia, Too



Down the Middle of the Road

When Presidents Travel

By Erwin D. Canham

To those of us who, as reporters, have traveled with President Roosevelt from one corner to the other of the United States, it was no surprise to have him turn up in Moscow. The surprise was that it wasn't Moscow, or Chungking. For Mr. Roosevelt is a well-known lover of drama, an inveterate and tireless traveler, and a great believer in the virtue of personal conference.

Nobody who has not traveled with a President, particularly with this President, knows quite how it feels. And we know just how those war correspondents in North Africa felt when they came into the garden and sat on the lawn at the President's and Prime Minister's press conference. We have felt a little bit that way ourselves. Back in the early New Deal days, when hopes were young and people thought the depression was licked and a new day was just around the corner, the thrill was greatest. Then it was that Mr. Roosevelt went from dust-bowl to factory-slum to dam-site, and the blueprints brimmed out of the portfolios, and the crowds of Americans cheered themselves hoarse at the sight of that Panama hat and that upstretched arm.

(Today's Quiz: What United States President before F. D. R. held the record for travel in office?) We know what the bands played in North Africa. It was "Hail to the Chief"—the particular song of every American President—and we have heard it played by the same military bands that did it in North Africa, and by high-school kids in forsaken prairie towns, and by Indians on the reservation, and by pick-up bands on vast construction jobs. It always brings a thrill, because it always means that the Chief Executive of the United States is about to appear.

We have been in mountains very like those of North Africa with Mr. Roosevelt. There was one hot afternoon in Nevada, it must have been in 1935, when under Harry Hopkins's highly inept guidance, Mr. Roosevelt and all the rest of us got lost on a high mountain road. That gave the Secret Service quite a turn, but nothing compared with what their state of mind must have been on the North African trip. But up in the crumpled mountains west of Las Vegas, Harry Hopkins insisted that the President should visit a transient WPA camp. We were in big, old tourist automobiles provided by the railroad. Nobody knew the way to Harry's camp. We went up into the mountains on a road marked "dangerous," and then two miles beyond the point where it said "impassable." Then the President gave up, and we turned the cars around right over the edge of a precipice. The President's naval aide and your correspondent put stones under the front wheels of the Chief's car as

the driver laboriously shifted gears and cranked his wheels. Well, that experience was North Africa on a small scale. Except that North Africa was probably worth it. At least, we hope so.

And since we're in our anecdotalogue, we might as well say a word about Sammy Schulman. You may have noticed that the dispatches said Mr. Roosevelt greeted one of the press photographers. That was Sammy. It couldn't have been anybody else. Sammy has snapped Mr. Roosevelt ever since the earliest campaign days. He has also snapped half the crowned heads and a quarter of the gangsters of five continents. Sammy is a roly-poly fellow, as brash as even Hollywood could make a press photographer, and breathes the very essence of the Bronx. Sammy is really outrageous, but he is pretty brave, too, and he always gets his picture. Seeing Sammy's perspiring, moon-like face and waddling gait, hearing his raucous shouts, Mr. Roosevelt must have felt at home.

What of the Casablanca conference itself? Well, it was pure drama, of course, world drama, and magnificent propaganda. Hitler has never gone that far, or that fearlessly. And behind the dramatic façade, there must be many solid agreements. Ten days of conferences between British and American leadership—especially including the staffs—can only have been productive of great good. We shall judge of the results in the months to come.

President Roosevelt's coming must have made a great impression on the common people of Europe. All over that stricken continent, this week, people must have been saying: "To think that President Roosevelt has been brave enough to come all that way, for us!" If they did not get the news by radio, then they got it by grapevine. And even the enemy peoples must have learned it. The long arm of the United States, which they remember from 1918, has come a good deal closer to them. They know America means business, that it is in this job to stay. It is on these common people, and their reaction, that the greatest possible benefits from this bold, rash, and magnificent adventure will ensue.

(Quiz Answer: Believe it or not, William Howard Taft.)

The Wide Horizon

Filipinos Fight On

By Walter Robb

Tokyo broadcasts a propaganda report that American guerrilla bands are still opposing the Japanese in northern Cebu and Negros, in the Philippines. No doubt this is true, and true of other islands in the archipelago. The spirit of Cebu is last-ditch resistance to invasion and conquest. Cebu is the Yugoslavia of the Philippines. The land, for the most part, is owned in little parcels. Cebu is a province of freeholders who, though poor, defend their homes and meager little fields bravely. The Americans of Cebu admire this fortitude in the people, and of course, partake of it.

Northern Cebu is a mountainous coal-bearing region with well-timbered highlands adaptable to the ends of guerrilla tactics. All southern Occidental Negros, beyond Ilog and Kabankalan, is a primal sparsely settled region, rugged and forested, an ideal locale for guerrillas. There are Americans there, unquestionably, and some of them may yet make it out to safety. With Filipinos' help they will build seaworthy craft and undertake adventurous voyages to lands beyond the Japanese. Others will stay in the Philippines, for the fighting.

This situation is not limited to Cebu and Negros. It persists in Mindanao, a much larger, more sparsely settled island, farther south, whose area of about 41,000 square miles practically equals Luzon's. But we may even look for continued guerrilla resistance on Luzon, where American and Filipino fighters are likely to join the *remontados* in the eastern mountain regions, and find welcome aid. The *remontados* (men who returned to the mountains) fled there rather than yield to Spain. They are expert defenders of their chosen highland strongholds, and they welcome nonsubmissive allies.

In part, then, Tokyo's statements are true. There are still American guerrillas in the Philippines. Tokyo is false in adding that these bands terrorize the Filipinos. This comports neither with American nor Filipino character. Americans are not given to terrorization, nor are Filipinos easily terrorized. What Tokyo has no doubt discovered is that the Filipino peasantry shields the Americans and warmly co-operates with them in all their desperate enterprises; and we may count it as certain that the larger number of guerrillas are Filipinos, who share with the Americans both the ranks and the command, and whose liaison arrangements with the border villages are invaluable.

Through such ramifications the very heart and soul of the Philippines is reached, and they respond; when the books are written, years hence, about the movement, it will be found they respond gallantly. Japan is faced with Filipino passive resistance, that no power known in history has ever overcome. It is as pliant as bamboo, but it is as cohesive also as steel.

The American fighters hearten the Philippine people and enjoy their respect. It will only require the calls of our ships, when we have regained mastery of the Pacific and air control over it, to bring out the Filipinos, not in bands of guerrillas, but in myriads: regiments, divisions, and corps, and implacable armies.

When we reflect on the fact that then we shall be on the offensive in the conflict with Japan, we see the primary value of the loyalty of the Philippines that, at this moment, is sustained and encouraged by the hardy guerrilla organizations, and by little else of a practical nature. It may well fall out that we must base in the Philippines, and base there for an extended period, and that we shall have to enlist the troops there, in far larger numbers than from homelike, for invasion of Japan.

We shall need a large pool of manpower for overtopping Japan and dealing her the coup de grace. We shall certainly have volunteers, at least, from China, perhaps also from India, and we will be able to transport a few men, of all the millions we shall have to have for the task, from homelike; and for the rest, in numbers of millions . . . the Philippines.

Then it will be clear just how the little bands of Americans and Filipinos in the archipelago, who have taken to the wilderness for shelter and defiance of Japan, have been, after all, most practically helpful in our plans for victory. However effective our submarines and torpedo boats, however devastating our enormous fleets of bombers, however smashing our naval triumphs, some material part of the decisive fighting will be the doughboys' task. Right there, indisputably, figure the Philippines.

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